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Lowell is passing through a serious attack of a new governmental disorder known as "official supernumerosity."

Councilman Lang has proved himself largely endowed with the traitorous instincts of Judas Iscariot. In order to entrap others, he offered his vote for sale, suggested bribery, lied and played the part of an informer upon his victims.

The democrats in the city council did their duty nobly one week ago Tuesday night and Mayor Courtney pleased everybody. Had he fought the republicans so bravely since he was first elected he would now be the idol of the democracy.

Grover Cleveland will be known in history as the great duck shooting president. History may record that he shot the American eagle before he started on the ducks as the bird was neither heard nor seen during the last two years of his incumbency.

Councilman Lang wanted Mr. True, his friend, made superintendent of streets as a reward for his (Lang's) success in trapping Mr. J. C. Donovan. Had he received $500, the amount he asked, there is reason to believe that there would have been no bribery case as a result.

It is alleged that five men are on the pay roll of the sewer department while they spend their time in the tool house. Who is responsible? The men now in the department were employed by Cheney. Will Mr. Cheney explain? Mr. Callahan who is the real superintendent should investigate.

The temperance workers in Haverhill have become fanatical. They have raised a fund of $10,000 to prosecute or persecute liquor dealers. There are worse vices in Haverhill than illegal liquor dealing and the temperance fanatics connive at it every day in the week. What's this if not rank hypocrisy? We look to the editor of the Haverhill Gazette to pour oil on the troubled waters and expose a few of the shams.

THE REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

The republicans have cleaned the mayor's appointees off the board to their own satisfaction but the legality of their action at last night's meeting must be decided by the supreme court. When the election search gave the mayor the appointing power was repealed the correlative section which gave the city council the power to remove his appointees was also repealed by virtue of the clause "All acts or parts of acts," inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In regard to Chief Kerwin of the fire department, the fact that he is a veteran will stand against his removal, so that there are various snags in the way of the clean sweep contemplated by the republicans.

THE COMING OF PROSPERITY.

As governor of Ohio, Major McKinley was not a pronounced success, and as a business man he was a pronounced failure.

As president of the United States he is expected to take up the reins of government and bring the country back to the prosperous condition of ten years ago. Some time ago we were informed that if the gold reserve was kept from sliding downward the business of the country would proceed without intermission, but the reserve has reached $147,000,000 and yet business does not seem to have improved in the least. The people have stopped looking to the gold reserve as a business barometer.

They have turned their eyes to President McKinley. They look to him for some master stroke of policy which may enliven business. From election day in November until March 4th the republicans held that they were not responsible for dull business or hard times. Even such republican organs as the Boston Journal and the Haverhill Gazette told how unjust it was to expect republicans to fulfil their promises before they entered office.

But they promised that prosperity should immediately follow McKinley's election. Did it come?

Pres. McKinley has been inaugurated and yet there is no sign of prosperity coming. Is there any sign of prosperity in the shutting down of the Carpet mills and the curtailment practised in other mills in this city and elsewhere.

Are we to expect prosperity from the policy outlined by Pres. McKinley in his inaugural?

Except upon the tariff question it seems that our new president takes up the policy of his predecessor, Grover Cleveland. On the tariff the republican policy is greatly inferior to that of the democratic party.

Upon the money question McKinley's policy favors contraction, the enhancement of gold and the consequent depreciation of other commodities. On the Cuban question, McKinley follows in the wake of Cleveland and so upon many other important questions so that it is difficult to see whence the prosperity is coming unless it be evolved from the tariff tinkering to be started on March 15.

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THE WAR IN CRETE

Matters at a Standstill in the Trouble.

INCIPIENT FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Foreign Admiral Wants to Avoid Firing.

Athens, March 10.—It is reported that the Turkish minister has asked to be recalled, as he fears his life is in danger.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, has sent a dispatch to the Metropolitan of Athens, in which he says that the established Church of England is praying earnestly to Almighty God to give the Cretans liberty, justice and peace.

The reserves continue to arrive from the provinces, and the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. The full text of the Greek reply to the powers was not published in the Athens papers until last evening. It is generally approved.

The Ephemeris, the government organ, asserts that orders have been sent to Commodore Sachtouris to maintain the position of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters even though the powers threaten to use force, and that Prince George himself has visited Platania to instruct Colonel Vassos to remain where he is in the interior of the island.

This, however, conflicts with a report that Commodore Sachtouris, on board the Hydra, has already left Crete.

The government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consul from Crete.

The Turkish garrison has repulsed an attack upon Hierapetra by 2000 Christians, who occupied strategic points near the town.

The Greek torpedo flotilla, under command of Prince George, has been ordered to join the Eastern squadron of the Greek fleet.

Canea, March 10.—The Greek vice consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Canevaro, have embarked for Greece.

The fighting between the insurgents and the cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri has ceased, and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to avoiding a naval bombardment.

It has been ascertained by the foreign consuls at Candia that the report, formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Sitia district is correct.

The insurgents at Candamo, on hearing that autonomy would be granted to the island, wrote to the British consul, Sir Alfred Billiotti, inviting him to a conference.

All the Greek subjects at Retimo have been ordered to leave for Greece, and a man-of-war has been placed at their disposal.

These measures are incomprehensible here, the general impression being that war has been declared. At a meeting of the captains of the foreign warships on board H. M. S. Barfleur to discuss the question of shelling the position of the insurgents at Akrotiri, the Russian commander simply declined to fire without first giving notice. Akrotiri is surrounded by rich monasteries, and it is believed that the Bashi Bazoulks began their firing with a view to pillage.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says that each side accuses the other of beginning the combat at Akrotiri, but the truth seems to be that as soon as the insurgents began to advance the Turks began to fire. The captain of H. M. S. Barfleur had the insurgent leader brought on board by Greek officers from the gunboat Alpheus, and warned him that unless the insurgents retired to their former positions the necessary action would be taken to compel them.

The situation is very similar to that previous to the bombardment, but the fleets are anxious to avoid firing. Great precaution is necessary lest the insurgents should succeed in drawing the fire in order to make political capital out of the incident.

The Athens correspondent of The Times understands that a Greek squadron is blockading several Turkish vessels in the Ambracian gulf.

The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: The kernel of the situation is the fact, inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness."

In the house of commons yesterday Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the government for a promise that the British forces should not be used against Greece before parliament had been consulted. Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, declined to pledge the government to the course suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, but said the ministers wished parliament to feel that they were acting with a full sense of their responsibility and in behalf of Cretan liberty and European peace.

Sir Charles Dilke invited Mr. Balfour to agree to make a statement on Thursday next with respect to the plans of the powers in view of the nature of the Greek reply.

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Will Expiate the Murder of Captain Nash.

JUNE 18 THE DATE FIXED FOR EXECUTION.

He Still Strongly Protests His Innocence.

Boston, March 10.—First Mate Thomas M. Bram, who was tried here some time ago and found guilty of the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of Harrington, Me., on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller, July 13, 1896, on the high seas, was sentenced by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court here yesterday to be hanged on June 18, 1897. The case was one of the most sensational in New England for many years and created considerable interest throughout the country. As early as 8 a. m. a large number of spectators began to assemble in the corridors leading to the court, but shortly after 2 p. m. these were cleared by the court officials, and only members of the bar and those connected with the case were allowed in court when the sentence was pronounced.

The prisoner was brought from Charles street jail early in the day. When placed in the dock he appeared more nervous and excited than he has previously been when before the court. His face showed how keenly he felt the position in which he was placed, and he was so nervous that he could hardly speak.

Judges Colt and Webb sat on the case, and as soon as the formal opening of the court had been declared, District Attorney Hoar arose and addressed them. He said it was his duty to ask that sentence be imposed. The prisoner was called and arose, leaning on the front of the dock. In answer to Judge Colt as to whether he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him he said:

"I thank you, your honor.

"I wish to say I am an innocent man before God and heaven. It is not now my will, but God's will be done. That is all."

Judge Colt then reviewed the case from the time the vessel left Boston, the murder on the sea, the different processes of the court, the appointment of counsel, and the privileges of the prisoner in examination of witnesses, and stated that after a fair and impartial trial by an intelligent and just jury, Bram was found guilty, and the court saw no reasons to take exceptions to it.

He concluded as follows:

"And now all matters in your case having been heard and fully understood by the court, it is considered by the court that the verdict of the jury in your case be, and the same is, hereby confirmed by the court, and that you, Thomas Bram, otherwise called Thomas M. Bram, otherwise called Thomas M. C. Bram, be adjudged a pirate, and that you, the said Thomas Bram, be taken to the place whence you came and there kept in close confinement until Friday, the 18th day of June; that on that day, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, you, the said Thomas Bram, be taken hence to the place of execution, and that you be there hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

Bram's counsel then arose and filed a writ of error, which will act as a stay of proceedings in the case until the supreme court renders its decision in the exceptions.

Bram looked steadfastly at the judge during the recital of the sentence, but at the end he sank on the seat and gave way to his grief.

He was taken to Charles street jail, where he will remain until he is either given a new trial or until the sentence is carried out.

The crime for which Bram was sentenced was committed on board the Herbert Fuller, July 13, 1896. Captain Nash, his wife, and Second Mate Bramberg of the vessel, were murdered in the night. Bram was placed in irons by his shipmates and taken to Halifax. He was tried in this city, which is the nearest United States port having a court of jurisdiction to the port where the vessel put in.

Bram was tried only on the indictment charging him with the murder of Captain Nash.

"Strangler" Lewis Challenges Burns.

Chicago, March 10.—Evan Lewis, the "strangler," yesterday posted a forfeit of $250 with The Times-Herald, in support of a challenge to wrestle "Farmer" Burns of this city for $500 or $1000 a side. Two in three, or three in five falls, catch-as-catch-can rules. The only blot on Lewis' record is a defeat at Burns' hands. Lewis wants to be champion of America when he sails for England on May 5, to meet Tom Clayton, champion of Great Britain.

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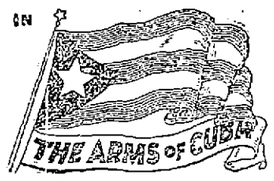

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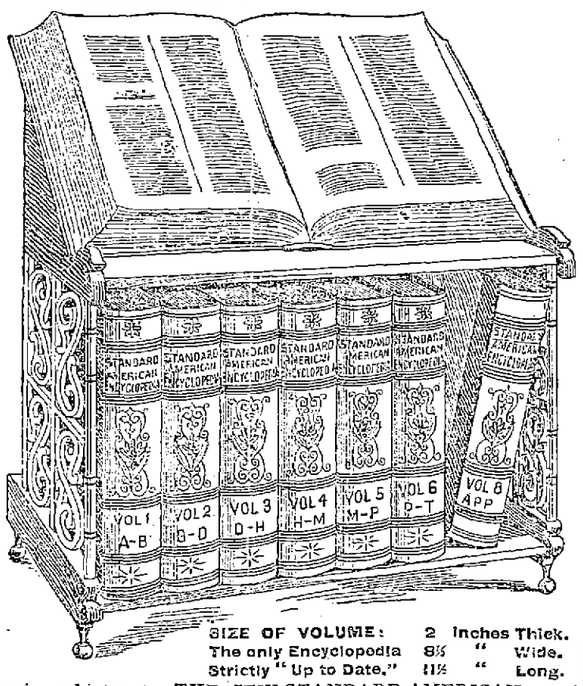

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Reported Selection of Ambassadors to European Nations.

The Senators Preparing For Their Extra Work—The Democratic Steering Committee—Other Matters.

Washington, March 10.—All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in their departments. This not very cheerful news to office seekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants who have been unable to repress their ambitions, and to add to their discomfort it is intimated in some quarters that there are to be a very few changes in office, save where the incumbent insists upon immediate retirement, for some time to come. This may be an overstatement of the conservatism exhibited by the administration, but it is recalled that Mr. McKinley, before his inauguration, held to the view that the change of officers, with all of its accompanying confusion and disarrangement of business, should not be undertaken until the tariff bill is enacted. This view is brought freshly to mind by the statement made that a prominent assistant secretary in one of the executive departments has been asked to remain in his place for five months.

Probable Ambassadors.

It is expected that today John Hay will be named ambassador to Great Britain and L. Horace Porter of New York ambassador to Paris, and that there may be a few other nominations, including Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico.

One of the most important missions the president will have to fill will be that of minister to Spain. In view of the Cuban insurrection this post is one demanding the exercise of great tact and skill, and the indications are that Mr. McKinley will go very slowly and deliberately in changing our minister there. Few of the thousands of applications for office mention this post, which seems not to be in great demand, and it is certain that up to Sunday Mr. McKinley had no one in mind for it.

Secretary Wilson's Assistant.

President McKinley was definitely settled upon J. H. Brigham of Ohio for assistant secretary of agriculture, and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate within a few days. Colonel Brigham is master of the National Grange. He is a war veteran, has figured considerably in Ohio politics, and is an old friend of the president.

Candidates For Patent Commissionership.

A large number of candidates have entered the field for the commissionership of patents. Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio is being urged by most of the prominent Washington patent attorneys to fill the place which he has once occupied under a previous administration, but it is not known that he would take it. Charles A. Miller of Canton is a formidable candidate, and some of his friends claim his father, a well-known Ohioan, who died about the time of the election, was promised the appointment for the son. John A. Weidersheime, a Philadelphia attorney, is putting up a strong fight, and there are applicants scattered all through the country, including State Senator Robert M. Wilds of Illinois and N. L. Frothingham, assistant commissioner in the Harrison administration. Ex-Congressman Ryan of Kansas and Major William Warner of Missouri are the leading aspirants for the first assistant secretaryship of the interior.

The Pension Billet.

It can be stated that no selection has yet been determined upon for commissioner of pensions. Major Theodore L. Poole, ex-congressman from the Syracuse district in New York, and the possessor of a splendid war record, and ex-Representative Pickler of South Dakota, are leading candidates. Ex-Congressman Binger Herriman of Oregon is said to be a certainty for either commissioner of the general land office or of Indian affairs.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Rumor That Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists Will Combine.

Washington, March 10.—There were few vacant seats on the Republican side of the chamber when the senate met at noon today. There would have been none if the admonition of the Republican advisory committee was observed, for notices were sent by this committee to all the Republican senators asking them to be in their seats promptly upon convening.

The purpose of the notice could only be surmised by its recipients. They concluded, however, that it was connected in some way with the organization of the senate or with possible efforts that might be made to seat the gentlemen who have been appointed to the senate to fill the vacancies from the states of Oregon, Kentucky and Florida.

A rumor is current attributing to the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists an intention to try to secure control of the senate at a very early day. Circumstances which transpired after the notices were sent out will probably render them unnecessary. It is definitely understood by all senators that the contest over Oregon, which has been threatening for several days, shall not take place, and that the present situation shall be maintained; that the Republicans shall retain the control of the committees and the Democrats of the general offices. The formal agreement to this effect may be postponed for a few days, but the preliminaries were agreed upon by the representative men of all parties yesterday, and it looks now as if there would be no obstacle to the consummation of the agreement. This agreement is to be binding only during the present special session of the senate and the coming extra session of congress, it being understood that hostilities will break out again next December, when congress will convene in regular session.

The compact provides for the appointment of new senators to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of their predecessors, and that Republicans shall be appointed in the places of retiring Republicans and Democrats in the places of retiring Democrats. This will give the Republicans the opportunity to fill all the vacancies of chairmanships. The most important of these are on the committees on foreign relations, naval affairs, privileges and elections and public lands. Senator Davis has already been placed at the head of the foreign committees. It is understood that Senator Shoup will succeed Mr. Davis as chairman of territories, and that Senator Hansbrough will go to public lands, and it is probable that Senator Hale will take naval affairs, and Senator Chandler privileges and elections. The two vacancies on the finance committee, occasioned by the retirement of Senators Sherman and Voorhees, will be filled by the appointment of a gold Republican to succeed Sherman, and a silver Democrat to take Voorhees' place.

The agreement also provides for the reference of the credentials of each of the senatorial appointees to the committee on privileges and elections, where it is understood they will not be disturbed until the regular session in December.

There are some members of the senate of all factions who oppose this program, but the conservatives, who generally control, appear to favor it.

No Bimetallic Conference at Present.

Washington, March 10.—The Evening Star says:

It is understood that the president will not appoint members of an international bimetallic conference commission or take any steps toward calling a conference until after the expiration of the special session of congress. The president has in mind a very comprehensive plan for dealing with the money question. It is understood that he will at first confine negotiations with foreign governments to the usual diplomatic agencies.

All ambassadors and ministers to foreign governments appointed by Mr. McKinley will be given special instructions to devote particular attention to bringing about friendly understanding of the monetary question. They are expected to assume an attitude friendly to bimetallism and to exert what influence they can toward inducing the countries to which they are accredited to give the matter serious consideration.

Dingley Bill Will Be Ready.

Washington, March 10.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee says he expects the new tariff bill will be ready to introduce in the house very soon after congress assembles on the 15th. Speaking of the report that the law might provide that the duties assessed should go into effect immediately on the introduction of the bill, Mr. Dingley says that it would be impossible under our constitution to make a law retroactive. Duties, he said, must be assessed according to the law on the statute books at the time goods were imported. The law could provide that goods still in bond should pay the new duty if they had not been withdrawn from bond at the time the law went into effect.

Treaties Left For McKinley.

Washington, March 10.—The extradition treaties with the Orange Free State and with the Argentine Republic, which were amended by the senate last session so as to be unacceptable to President Cleveland, are to be taken up by this administration. President Cleveland insisted on the retention in the treaties of clauses authorizing the delivery of the citizens of a nation to the other upon charges included in the treaty. The senate amended this so as to make it optional, but not necessary for the United States to surrender its own citizens. President Cleveland did not totally reject the amended treaties, but left their consummation to his successor, who will exchange ratifications.

Export Meat Must Be Inspected.

Washington, March 10.—The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture made its appearance yesterday. It concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries, and provides "that from and after March 15, 1897, all beef offered for transportation to European ports, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act under which this order is made, shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of this department, showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease and the meat sound and wholesome.

Correspondent Scovil's Case.

Washington, March 10.—Consul General Lee has cabled the state department that Sylvester Scovil, the American newspaper correspondent, who has been under arrest in Sancti Spiritus for several weeks, will be released. This action is taken as the result of strong representations this government has made in Scovil's behalf on the ground that he was in Cuba solely in a newspaper capacity and was in no sense a combatant or abettor of the insurrection.

News and Gossip.

The new Democratic steering committee consists of the following senators: Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Walthall, Jones (Ark.), White, Murphy, Faulkner and Smith. Messrs. Faulkner and Smith take the places vacated by Messrs. Blackburn and Brice. The others are all reappointments.

Senator Kyle so far has failed to join the Populists in their conferences. If he continues to remain away, his course probably will have an influence against the coalition of Populists, Silver Republicans and Democrats which has been under contemplation. Mr. Kyle does not yet appear to have committed himself to the combination.

Senator Harris expects to leave the city for Biloxi, Miss., next week. Mr. Harris' condition has so far improved that he will probably be able to travel in a week or 10 days. It is not likely that he will attend the sessions of the senate during the special session of congress.

The president's callers yesterday included Senators Hanna, Shoup of Idaho, Mason of Illinois, Hansbrough of North Dakota and Mantle of Montana, Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Major Dick of Ohio, Representative Apsley of Massachusetts and Senator Foraker of Ohio.

The Alaskan boundary treaty, which was negotiated and submitted to the senate for ratification during the closing weeks of the last administration, will not be acted upon during the approaching extra session of congress, unless there is a change in the present program of the senate managers.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Estey Claims a Petition Was Forged.

Boston, March 10.—Mr. Estey of Boston created a sensation in the house yesterday by declaring that a petition, which he held in his hand, in favor of the Boston Elevated railroad, contained forged signatures, and intimated his belief that names on the voting lists are being copied on purported petitions fraudulently.

He stated that the petition, purporting to have been circulated in his district, contained the names of 80 citizens, and that he would be willing to guarantee that one-half of them were not written by or with the knowledge of those to whom they belong. "Among these I find my own name and the names of my brother and other members of my family. These are clearly fraudulent. The voting list of the district has been copied almost line for line, up one street and down another."

STRIKE IN LYNN.

More Trouble in the Shoe Shop—Several Shops Affected.

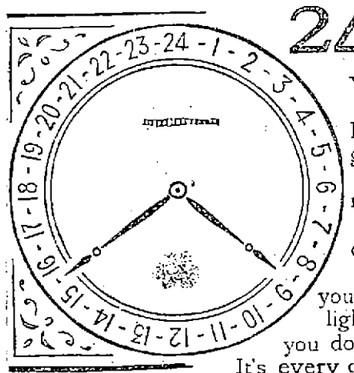
Lynn, Mass., March 10.—The strikers of Williams, Clark & Co., held a meeting last night at Lasters' hall, and were addressed by Richard Barry of the state board of arbitration, and J. Harry Stiles of the Lynn Board of Trade, both of whom are endeavoring to have the matter settled. One hundred of the striking employes of the firm were present. The executive council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union will meet on Friday evening to take action on the strike.

Labor Trouble at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., March 10.—The effort of the New Britain Knitting company to adjust matters with the 70 girls who went out on a strike Monday, owing to a cutdown of 5 per cent, has proved futile, and unless the strikers places can be filled at once it will be necessary to shut down the factory, which will throw over 125 other operatives out of employment. The company wishes to submit the matter to arbitration, but the strikers will not consent. According to their version they submitted to a 10 per cent cutdown some time ago, with the promise of having the reduction restored with the advent of better times. Many of the girls, it is alleged, could not make 60 cents a day on account of the short hours and unsteady work. Of late business has apparently improved, and the restoration of the old rates was looked for, but it is claimed by the members of the company that, owing to competition, the reduction was necessary in order that they may market the goods. The girls are determined not to return to work under the cut.

Anti-Trust Scheme.

Harrisburg, March 10.—Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburg has introduced a resolution in the legislature, providing that the senators and representatives from Pennsylvania be requested to advocate the insertion in the new tariff bill of a provision empowering the president to waive duties upon dutiable articles in the schedule, when it was shown that the production and the sale of such articles were controlled or restricted by any pool, trust or corporation." The resolution was referred to the committee on federal resolutions.



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THE TESTIMONY OF THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES.

Damaging to the Defence—Lang and His Confederates Unabashed.

[From Yesterday's Second Edition.]

"Then Mr. O'Connell came in and started to introduce us. Mr. O'Connell then said he would like to talk to us. I think I asked them to come into the back room. Mr. O'Connell said: 'What do you think of the situation?' I said: "All right.'

"Mr. Donovan then said: 'I would like to retain my office,' and I said 'it would be a terrible thing if I ever voted for a democrat I'd get thrown down when I came up again.'

"Then Mr. O'Connell went into law, I didn't understand, and I said: 'The point you want me to understand is, that you want me to vote for Mr. Donovan and it will take a good deal of money to buy me.'"

"They said 'Yes,' and told me that Mr. Donovan's brother would come to see me at 3 o'clock.

"Then Mr. Donovan thought they hadn't better go out together, and O'Connell agreed with him. Then Mr. Donovan went out and Mr. O'Connell started talking municipal gas with me, after which he walked into the back room and then went out.

"When they came in they wanted the door closed and asked if any one was about.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. James C. Donovan came in. There were present in the cellar at the time Mr. Rollins, the stenographer; John Tilton and Robert Mountford.

"Mr. Donovan bought some cigars and treated me to one. He went into the back room where he said, I am here to —— I am here on a little business. He wanted to keep his brother in office because it would be a good card for him, he's a young man. But I said I'm a republican and it would hurt me to go back on the party. He said it would blow over and a non-partisan would be thought more of.

Lang Wanted $500.

"I said it would take a lot of money to buy me.

"He asked me how much and I told him $500. He said he thought $500 was too much and that $250, one month's pay was enough.

"At last I agreed to take it and I said cash. He wanted to know what security he could have that I would vote for him. I said my word. Then he said he'd give me $50 down and put the rest in trust or with friends of either party. Finally he asked me if I'd take notes and I said yes. He then said he would give me 12 notes one payable when I wanted it. I named March 1. Then he went out to the office and came back with notes signed by E. R. Donovan and endorsed by J. C. Donovan.

"I asked Mr. Donovan if his brother wrote the notes and he said yes. Then he drew out a paper for me to sign. It was an agreement to keep in office E. R. Donovan for the rest of the year. I said I couldn't sign it as I never agreed to any such thing. He said I ought to have something. Then I went out to the front of the office and wrote a plain receipt for $250.

On Saturday the next day about four o'clock Mr. J. C. Donovan came to the store and said that stories were afloat about the matter. He said he wanted the notes and he would give me the cash. I said the notes were in the bank and I couldn't get them. I told him I would see him at 7.30 and I did. He again asked him for the notes and I told him they were in the bank.

The notes were then produced and identified by the witness and objection was made to their admission by the defence, but Judge Kennedy admitted them.

"Mr. J. C. Donovan told me how much he was worth, saying he had $15,000 or $20,000 of stock and some real estate.

"J. C. said his brother had better see me, because I was a clean, bright fellow," and for the first time since the trial began the spectators moved. They all laughed.

Mr. Wier then said that the government was through with the witness.

"Mr. Wier, Mr. Wier," whispered Lang, beckoning to the district attorney.

The defence objected and the objection went.

Recess of five minutes.

After Recess.

After the recess the cross-examination began, Mr. Burke, conducting. Mr. Lang said: "I am 23 years of age and have known Mr. O'Connell since I was 14 years of age. Mr. O'Connell and my father were friends when the latter was alive.

He couldn't tell if anything was said by O'Connell or himself regarding a caucus of the republicans about that time.

Mr. Burke then cornered the witness by asking him what he said in the caucus regarding his action in trapping the Donovans he should have one, True, appointed superintendent of lands and buildings.

"Well, what we did in caucus is secret."

"You're here to tell the truth."

"Well, I wanted them to elect Mr. True superintendent because I stood by the republican party."

"Why did you give your action in leading these people into a trap as a reason why True should be elected?"

"I couldn't tell you."

"When was it first suggested to your mind that you were to receive a reward for inducing these men to commit a crime?"

Objection by Mr. Weir overruled.

"I don't know as it was suggested, unless when it was that I said to Mr. O'Connell "What is there in it?"

Did you think of it in the caucus?

"No sir."

"Did you say anything about it there?

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because I am interested in the matter."

"It was then that I first thought of using that argument."

Mr. Lang's testimony at this point appeared to be contradictory, and Mr. Wier several times asked to have answers repeated.

In answer to a final question by Mr. Burke, Mr. Lang said: "I have stated everything that passed between Mr. O'Connell and myself."

In rebuttal Mr. Lang said in regard to the caucus: "I said that as this business had fallen upon me, I would like to have Mr. True elected."

Then Mr. Burke said: "How came you to allow yourself to commit so grave a crime as a public officer of this city?"

Mr. Wier objected saying that the witness had committed no crime.

Mr. Burke replied that he had committed a grave crime on his own testimony when he allowed himself to be sold for $250.

The court was inclined to believe according to his impression of the evidence that no bribe had been accepted.

Mr. Burke argued his point at length and finally put the question as follows: "How came you to be connected with a transaction of so grave a nature?"

"The fact of Mr. O'Connell coming to my office and I went to see Mr. Poore and he advised me to go ahead."

"Did he say you were liable to prosecution?"

"No."

"What did he say?"

"He said to take all that was offered me and it would be all right providing that I had witnesses enough to show it.

"How many candidates were there for superintendent of public buildings?

"Four."

"What did you do with those notes after you received them?

"I showed them to Mr. Poore, but I showed them to Mr. Nolan and Mr. Sparks first, (Laughter.) After showing them to Mr. Poore I brought them to W. H. I. Hayes' house and then left them with Mr. Poore.

Robert W. Mountford was the next witness. He testified that he knew Lang. Was at his store at Mr. Tilton's request on the afternoon in question. Mr. Rollins came later.

After that J. C. Donovan came in while they were in a blank partition, with apertures through which they could hear and see.

"I took a few notes because Mr. Rollins was late in coming. The first I remember hearing was when Mr. Donovan came in and I heard them talking. Mr. Donovan said we are here man to man is there any one here.?

"Not on the spot sir."

"We are engaged in illegal business, how much will you take to stand by us?

"Not less than $500.

"Mr. Lang said if he busted for anyone at all we bust for all."

Mr. Donovan said: 'will you take $250?' Mr. Lang said "cash?" Three propositions were then made. I didn't hear the exact language, but one was to put the money on deposit for the year or put it in trust. Then Mr. Donovan said: 'I will give you 12 notes.'

'Mr. Lang said: 'Why don't you give cash.'

'Mr. Donovan said: 'because I want security that you will vote for my brother."

Then witness said they finally came to an agreement whereby Mr. Donovan was to bring notes to the store in half an hour.

"Then," continued the witness, "Mr. Donovan returned with the notes and I heard a portion of one read. Mr. Donovan read a paper which he wanted Lang to sign, but Mr. Lang refused, and finally Mr. Lang gave him a plain receipt for the money, which he read and I heard. Then Mr. Donovan thanked him for the favor and left."

Cross-examined by M. O'Connell witness said:

"All that we could look through was two holes in the door. I couldn't see that they were papers that were handed over, but couldn't say they were notes, but Mr. Lang read a note."

"Have you got those minutes with you?"

"I don't care to answer."

"Will you produce them?"

"I don't care to."

But he produced them at the order of the court.

Mayor Courtney Testifies.

Mayor Courtney was then called by the government and sworn, and after an argument over Mr. Burke's objection to the Mayor's testimony he read from the municipal record showing the appointment of Edward R. Donovan as city treasurer.

At this point the court called up the lawyers in the case and a lengthy argument followed on the question as to whether a bribe had been unlawfully offered, the defence claiming that the city council had never recognized Mr. Donovan as city treasurer. At its conclusion a recess was taken until 2.15.

It is said that the following were also summoned as government witnesses:

CLARENCE W. DANA,
WM. H. BROWN,
SAMUEL SCOTT.
CHARLES F. LIBBY,
GEO. H. TAYLOR,
JOS. H. BATCHELDER,
H. KIRKE WHITE,
LUCIUS. A. DERBY,
E. T. GOWARD,
LINCOLN R. WELCH.

Government Rests Its Case.

The afternoon session began at 2.15 o'clock with a crowded house and many on the outside unable to obtain admission.

At the opening of the session District Attorney Wier announced that the government would rest its case at this point

Mr. Burke than argued that Edward R. Donovan had neither qualified for the position, nor in fact had he even accepted it. He then withdrew from the court room for a brief period of time to consult with his colleagues before putting in the defence.

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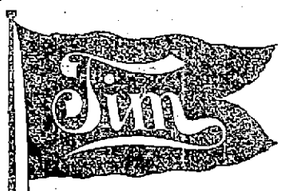

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By Associated Press to the Sun.

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FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

And Fortunately No One Was Killed or Injured.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Putnam, Conn., March 9.—There was a big freight wreck on the New England road here at midnight.

A train of 40 cars broke in two on the down grade, and the rear section overtook the front section, crashing into it.

A dozen cars were wrecked. No one was killed, but there will be a large financial loss.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Jeremiah Crowley took place this morning and service for the dead was held at the Immaculate Conception church.

The remains were taken to Lewiston, Me., for interment. The bearers were John Boyle, John Quin, James Cox, John Britton.

Among the floral offerings were a pillow from the family; anchor, employes of White's tannery; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Madden; spray of lilies, Mrs. Peter McManmon; spray of lilies, John Quinn.

The funeral of Michael McCarthy took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Richard Donahue, 1 Brooks street, yesterday afternoon. Interment in Catholic cemetery. Fr. Gleason officiated at the grave.

BATTERSBY—The funeral of Mary Battersby took place yesterday afternoon from her parents home, 3 Cross street avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SCULLY—The funeral of Mary Scully occurred this afternoon from the Immaculate Conception church and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

SILVA—Mary Silva, child of Joseph and Josephine Silva died last night at their home, 33 Charles street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MAGUIRE—Annie Maguire aged 4 years, 10 months, daughter of Hugh and Mary Maguire died this morning at 776 Central street.

CALLAHAN—Daniel Callahan aged 42 years died last night at his home 48 Pond street. Funeral to-morrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

LEAHY—Mary Leahy aged 54 years, wife of John Leahy, died at 356 Market street last night.

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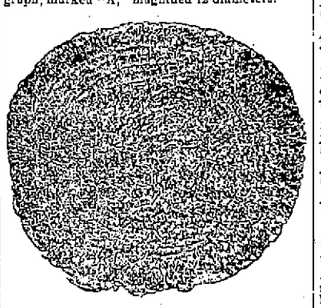
One of the Calculi from the collection marked "A" was 3-16 of an inch in diameter, of an orange color, and on section exhibited a nucleus, surrounded by nine concentric layers of crystalline structure, as shown in the accompanying photograph, marked "A," magnified 12 diameters.

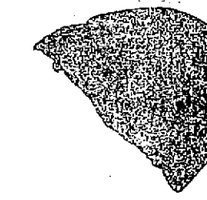


(Calculi "A" magnified 12 diameters.)

On chemical analysis it was found to consist of Uric Acid (colored by organic substances from the urine), with traces of Ammonium Urate and Calcium Oxalate.

A fragment of a broken down calculus from the same collection was found to consist of Uric Acid.

One of the fragments taken at random from the collection marked "B," which was still more disintegrated than the preceding one, proved on analysis to be composed chiefly of Uric Acid and Ammonium Urate, with a trace of Calcium Oxalate. See accompanying photograph "B," magnified 12 diameters.



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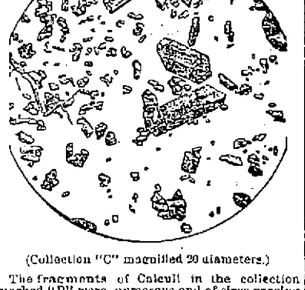
The contents of the boxes marked "C" consisted chiefly of whitish crystalline materials.

On microscopic examination they exhibited well defined prismatic crystals characteristic of "Triple Phosphates," as shown in the accompanying photograph "C" magnified 20 diameters.

On chemical analysis they were found to consist of Magnesium and Ammonium Phosphate (triple Phosphate,) Calcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate a trace; Sodium and Potassium Salts in traces. Uric Acid and Urates none. Calcium Oxalate none. Organic debris in considerable quantity, and matters foreign to Calculi.



(Collection "C" magnified 20 diameters.)

The fragments of Calculi in the collection marked "D" were numerous and of sizes varying from small fragments to 7-8 of an inch in length by 3-16 of an inch in width and 5-16 of an inch in thickness. I enclose a photograph of one of them marked "D," magnified 12 diameters. Some of the fragments were white and others gray in color.

(Calculi "D" magnified 12 diameters.)

On chemical analysis they were found to consist partly of the variety known as "Fusible Calculus," Ammonium and Magnesium Phosphate, with Calcium Phosphate, also Calcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate in traces, Calcium Oxalate in traces, Uric Acid in traces and organic matter.

Yours respectfully,

R. OGDEN DOREMUS.

[A portion of the report is omitted for brevity.]

Uric Acid Poisoning shows itself in Gout, Rheumatism, Lithæmia, Stone of the Kidney or Bladder, Bright's Disease, Neuralgic Affections, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Eczema, Dyspepsia, etc.

These waters dissolve and wash out Uric Acid Deposit and are par excellence a remedy in these and all maladies of Uric Acid origin. Used as a common drinking or table water they will be found a sure guarantee against Uric Acid troubles.

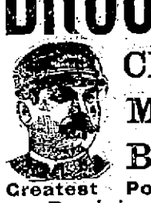
BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

is for sale by Grocers and Druggists generally. Pamphlets on application.

Proprietor,
Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY MARCH 15 2.30 and 8 P. M.

BROOKE And His Famous CHICAGO MARINE BAND



Greatest Popular Music Band in the World.

Assisted by the Phenomenal Soprano,

MISS SIBYL SAMMIS

A Charming and Beautiful Prima Donna.

Prices, 25, 50, 75, $1.00.

Sale Opens Friday, March 12.

WANT COLUMN.

SIX MILLION PEOPLE VOTED FOR Hon. W. J. Bryan. His lately book, "The First Battle," is now ready. Agents making from $25 to $100 per week; the greatest seller of the age; send for outfit quick. Beware of fraudulent books. W. B. Conkey Co., sole publishers, Chicago.

WANTED.—An honest woman to do general housework, washing and ironing not included. One who thoroughly understands the work. $4.00 per week will be paid. Apply to No. 670 Bridge street, between 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—Everybody in Lowell to take Zymo, the best Spring Medicine in the market. Samples free at the office of the company, 32 Central street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be good laundress and cook. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at 66 Banks street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company, for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—4 miles from Lowell, good farm of 30 acres, 2 story house, barn, lots of fruit, 200 cords of wood. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—A bargain near Central and Hurd street. Two tenement house, store and barn, large lot of land. This can be sold at half price. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—House, 5000 feet of land, near mills. This is a bargain. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $15 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, two tenement house; rent for $16 per month. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—On Franklin street, 8 room house, good barn, large lot of land; price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, good 7 room cottage house, on corner of street. Price $950. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE,
Room 16, Hildreth Building,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. H. KINGSBURY,
No. 373 Bridge Street.
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY,
Room 11, Barristers' Hall.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH,
Room 12, Shedd's Block.
Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY,
137 Central St., Opp. American House.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY,
Mansur Block.
Counsellors-at-Law.
William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

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OLD 64 CIGAR
H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM,
182 Merrimack Street,
Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty
All work guaranteed

W. A. LEW,
49 John Street.
Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine is a splendid tonic and appetizer. 50c.

About Your Watch
Does It Keep Good Time?
Not very good since I have brought it to Mr.
Don't go there any more.
The Only Place to Have it Repaired
in good shape by a first class horologist
IS AT
Legault & Co.'s
THE ONE PRICE JEWELLERS,
70 Central St. Cor. Prescott St.

IT LEADS in news, in style, in enterprise and in general excellence as a newspaper THE SUN leads all its local competitors. That's why it leads all of them in circulation and popularity.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897. ONE CENT.

THE TEST The true basis for comparing newspaper advertising rates is the price per inch per 1000 copies sold. On this basis THE SUN is the cheapest advertising medium in Lowell.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

ON CITY HALL MATTERS

THE SITUATION IS PRACTALLY UNCHANGED TODAY.

New Officials Have Not Yet Claimed Office.

The situation at city hall presents no change today.

The officials who have administered the city's affairs since the beginning of the year are still in charge.

Mr. Cheney and Supt. Callahan both reported at the city stables this morning, and as usual Mr. Cheney started in to direct affairs.

Supt.-Elect Fowler was at city hall and said he had not yet received notice of his election.

"When I get that," he added, "I will qualify and then take charge."

City Solicitor Qua came along about 10.30 and congratulated Mr. Fowler, and was in turn congratulated by the new superintendent.

City Messenger-Elect Going was at city hall waiting to see City Solicitor Qua and get his views on the situation before he attempts to take charge of the city messenger's office.

City Messenger Cahill and Supt. Callahan with refuse to give up their places till the Supreme court commands them to do so.

POLICE NOTES.

A horse and top buggy belonging to Peter Latour, the baker, were stolen from in front of St. Jean Baptist church.

The police board met last evening but transacted no business.

GEORGE L. FOWLER

Elected Superintendent of Streets—Sketch of His Career.

George L. Fowler is 51 years old and is a native of this city. He learned the carpenter's trade and for a number of years he was a contractor, and later carried on the building moving business. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and the Highland club. He is married and lives in a beautiful residence at 999 Middlesex street.

Plumbers Strike.

The Lawrence plumbers have declared strike against the firm of Forbes & Son of that city who discharged all union men.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretary organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs. No remedy in the world accomplishes these results like Zyno, the great Mexican Blood Tonic. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin or increase in weight and more refreshing sleep. It is also a guaranteed cure for rheumatism. Samples of Zyno free and large $1 bottles sold for 25 cents to advertise until Saturday, March 27th—the last day at the Lowell office, 32 Central street. Remember that Zyno cannot be equalled as a spring medicine.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

J. F. O'DONNELL UNDERTAKER,

Market, Corner Worthen Street. Telephone.

W. J. FREEMAN PHOTOGRAPHER,

Would call the attention of the public to the fact that he has purchased of W. E. Jewell & Co., of Boston, a lot of

REVOLVING PHOTO-ORNAMENTS

Finished in various colors of plush. Every person holding one of the ornament orders will receive one of these beautiful ornaments. We have issued a limited number of tickets which are good until used. Positively cannot be obtained at my studio, only of my agents, as they pass over the circuit but once. This is to introduce my high grade work, which is superior to any in the city.

STUDIO, Hildreth Building. Elevator. Telephone 121-4.

EDWARD S. HOSMER,

Chief Fire Department.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Plays and players come and go, but never in Lowell was seen better or stronger delineation of character than that witnessed at the Savoy last evening when Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan and Mr. Charles Barron electrified their audience with the highest possible dramatic art. As a versatile actress Miss Fitz-Allan has no superior in this country and Mr. Charles Barron has long held an enviable reputation as an actor.

Even without the popular prices now in vogue the theatre should be crowded to overflowing with such a grand presentation of Sheridan Knowles' great play "The Hunchback."

It is impossible for a critic to impress upon the reader, the grandeur and superiority of Miss Fitz-Allan as "Julia," the cool cunning of Mr. Barron as Master Walter or the eager love of Mr. Wright. Can it be that local admirers of dramatic art will pass this superb production by in their usually negligent manner? Lowell has had Keene, Booth, Barrett, James, Haworth, and other stars in the legitimate drama, but never had a more finished performance of any first-class play than that given nightly at the Savoy this week.

"Little Miss Nevada," and "Broken Hearts" will be the bills presented next Monday, and Miss Georgie Laurence will sing and dance her way to success.

Music Hall.

The best and jolliest melange of opera, vaudeville and comedy ever staged, will be the next offering at Manager Boody's popular Music hall for four performances, commencing Thursday evening, March 11th, on this occasion "Grieves' Merry Burlesque Revelers" will be seen in his latest and greatest success, the operatic burlesque, "Chimes of Normandy," magnificently staged in two acts and interlarded with refreshing novel specialty features. It is a hilarious bundle of comicalities from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. Funny without a trace of vulgarity, up to date in every line, and replete with laughable paragraphs, ludicrous situations, magnificent stage effects, gorgeous costumes, brilliant wit and humor, excellent singing embracing both operatic and the popular airs of the day, with a cast of 40 voices. The performance will close with a grand picturesque finale making this attraction a cyclone whirl of merry amusement from start to finish.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. John Farley of Merrimack street is convalescent after a severe attack of the grip.

There are 26 carriages of different qualities and make, to be sold at Tryder's. Auction on Friday.

Florence Murphy of this city, a student at Bellevue Medical college, New York, is at home for a brief vacation.

Arthur W. Wilder, manager of the Woodstock Inn., Vermont, is spending a few days with his father on the Winning farm, West Billerica.

Mr. James Meers and wife have returned from their wedding trip, and are now at home on the Mammoth road. They witnessed the inauguration ceremonies.

Stephen C. Amsden, who committed suicide Monday afternoon, left an invalid wife residing at 471 Manchester street in Manchester, and a daugter, Mrs. Charles A. Williams. The dead man had formerly been employed as an overseer in the Stark corporation in Manchester. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. The remains were sent to Manchester for interment.

ALDERMAN COSGROVE'S ORDER

If Adopted Would Save the City $4766 Per Annum.

The order introduced by Alderman Cosgrove at last night's meeting to cause the telephone companies to furnish free telephones to the city means a saving of $4766 per annum, a sum worth considering and which the city has a right to claim in lieu of the telephone franchise.

Some of the telephones cost as much as $102 per annum each, and there are 70 used by the city at $80 each.

See locals on page 3.

There are 15 horses to be sold at Tryder's on Friday. They are a fine lot of horses and all ready for spring business. Any one wanting a horse should not fail to take in the sale.

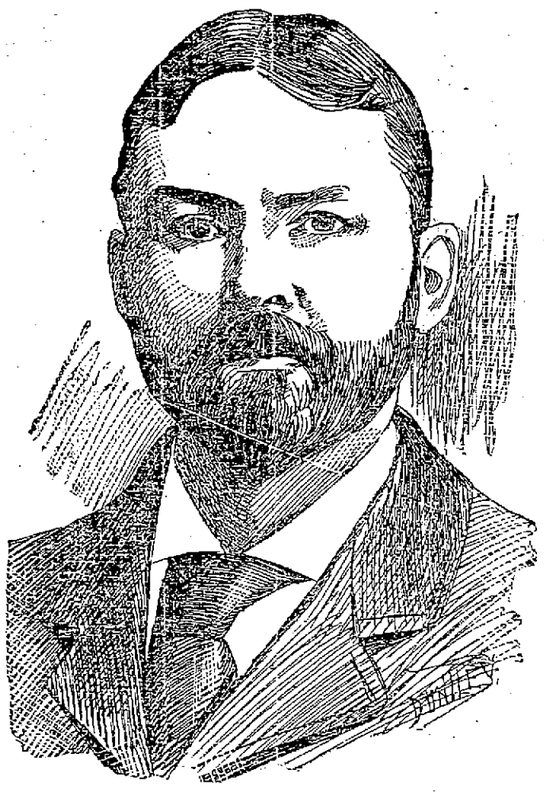
CONSUMERS Brewing Co.'s Bock Beer

Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World

BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.

FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

FRANCIS W. QUA, City Solicitor.



CHARLES F. COBURN, City Treasurer.

THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES

Are Voted Out of Office by the City Council

But the Legality of Action Will be Questioned—"Dick" Bray and City Engineer Escape—Full Account of the Proceedings.

The numerical majority enjoyed a partial victory last night.

In the face of the opposition of three men, the seven representatives of the republican party in the upper board deslated from a well planned course and failed to surmount the obstacles placed in their pathway by the fighting minority.

It bordered on the dramatic when Alderman Peirce warned the republican aldermen at the very outset of the meeting that should they violate any law in their purpose to remove all democratic officials, a grand jury would serve out the punishment to them. The admonition had its effect, and Nathaniel E. Annis, the veteran, was saved.

Not only did the republicans remove all the democratic officials they could reach, but they elected their successors. Here are the favored ones:

City treasurer—Charles F. Coburn.
City messenger—C. F. Going.
City solicitor—F. W. Qua.
Superintendent of streets—G. L. Fowler.
Chief of fire department—Edward S. Hosmer.

Richard Bray, superintendent of lands and buildings, is safe for the present.

Alderman Peirce made an admirable fight and his order relative to the election of a superintendent of streets, shows that he is at all times watchful of the city's interests.

Alderman Cosgrove struck a popular move by his order relative to free telephones for municipal use. This means a great saving to the city should it be carried out, and it will undoubtedly.

Mayor Courtney was ready for business exactly at 8 o'clock. When he took his seat at the presiding officer's desk, Alderman Cosgrove was the only member of the upper board in the chamber. The young alderman was engaged in a study of the rules and was evidently strengthening himself on some point he intended to raise during the meeting in an effort to prevent the republican members from carrying out their program.

Stenographer Rollins was again present to assist Clerk Dudman in recording the business of the session.

Fifteen minutes after the appointed time the mayor called to order.

The late arrivals were Aldermen Tuttle and Derby, both of whom were attired in evening dress. They had an engagement at the Masonic celebration after the aldermanic meeting.

A petition of John N. Berry et als. of Worcester requesting the city council to take some action to obtain one cent fares on street railroads was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Howe.

The petition of George L. Tilton for a sewer in London street was referred.

It was voted to grant a hearing April 13, to Hoyt & Philips on their petition to set up and run a stationary engine.

A resolution was read authorizing the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph company to remove three poles on the north side of Wyman street and locate them on the south side of Wyman street. Alderman Cosgrove asked to have another condition added to the agreement between the city and the company. It was to the effect that all telephones used by the city or any of its departments shall be furnished free of charge. The alderman stated that he understood the Telephone company will ask for a hearing in this matter and for that reason he moved that the matter be recommitted. It was so voted.

Alderman Derby asked to be excused from the committee appointed to consider the question of municipal lighting.

The alderman said he was interested in matters pertaining to street lighting, and that is why he does not care to serve on the committee.

Alderman Hooper was appointed on the committee to take Alderman Derby's place.

On motion of Alderman Hooper, John M. Farrell was given leave to withdraw on his petition for a slaughter-house license in Dublin Lane.

Mayor Courtney read the order for the removal of Nathaniel E. Annis from the office of sealer of weights and measures, and Alderman Howe moved that it be laid on the table.

Alderman Pierce objected to the motion to lie on the table. "It is time," he said, "to vote on this question now. I believe Mr. Annis' appointment is the best that has been made in this city for years. He is a competent man, a skilled manufacturer, and a thoroughly reliable official. I will not appeal for the retention of Mr. Annis, because he served during the late war, like the alderman who made the motion. I will not appeal to you because he is a competent man."

The alderman read the law signed by the late Gov. Greenhalge and also signed later by Acting-Gov. Wolcott, which states that a veteran shall not be removed from office without cause or without a hearing.

Continuing he said: "There is a penalty provided for violation of this law and if you remove this man the grand jury may be asked to deal with you. It might be that several of the quantative and numerical majority may be obliged to be temporarily absent, and so we would be without a quorum and could not do business. And I would also like to have the newspapers carry the word to Gov. Wolcott that the first act of the city council under the revised charter approved by him, was the attempt to violate a law also signed by him."

Alderman Howe then withdrew his motion, but Alderman Goward renewed the motion and it was defeated.

The vote was: affirmative, Lawrence, Goward, Eastman; negative, Howe, Tuttle, Derby, Cosgrove and Peirce.

The mayor then read the order again, and said: "I rule it out of order, as it fails to specify any cause for the removal of Mr. Annis and therefore does not comply with the provisions of the law."

The councilmen came in to the aldermanic chamber and held conferences with some of the republican aldermen.

This disturbed Alderman Cosgrove and he arose and asked for a recess of 15 minutes to allow the republicans to confer. "It injures the dignity of this body," he said, "to have these interferences by outsiders." The motion for a recess was defeated.

Then Alderman Hooper called up the order for removal of Daniel J. Donahue from the office of city solicitor. He ask-

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Wardwell, J.

There being no cases ready for trial in the superior court this forenoon an adjournment was made until tomorrow.

Judge Wardwell intimated that the Lowell attorneys should evidence more of an interest in having their cases ready for trial, and further dereliction on their part may result in the suspension of the Lowell list and an adjournment to East Cambridge.

The cases in order for trial tomorrow are as follows:

1806—Brown pro ami vs. Hodgman.
1754—Jones vs. Brown.
2333—Lundin vs. Kittredge et als.

MASONIC FETE.

Anniversary Observance by Pentucket Lodge Last Night.

Pentucket lodge of Masons celebrated its 90th anniversary at Masonic hall last night. During the afternoon an informal reception was held. About 500 persons were present in the evening and on arrival they were escorted to the lodge hall by members of the reception committee, which consisted of 30 members with Charles H. Richardson as secretary. The American orchestra furnished music. The banquet hall was elaborately decorated by O'Donnell & Gilbride.

The exercises opened with an address of welcome by Grand Master Charles W. Hutchinson. Solon W. Stevens, Esq., then delivered an eloquent address. At the conclusion of the exercises dancing was enjoyed.

A Young Elocutionist.

May Agnes Kelly, a talented young elocutionist, made her initial bow to a Chelmsford audience in the Congregational church last evening when she read Tennyson's beautiful story of "Enoch Arden." The recital was interspersed with musical numbers and the audience enjoyed the reading highly.

Police Court—Pickman, J.

After the exciting scenes of yesterday that presented at today's quiet session formed a great contrast. There were 12 drunks before Judge Pickman. One was released, one placed on probation and 10 fined $1 each.

All pleaded guilty and the entire session took just ten minutes.

MAN'S WEAKNESS

Most men have a weakness, and we believe their strongest weakness lies in the direction of

NECKWEAR

You would think if you saw our big selection of Neckwear, particularly if you saw

OUR 50c. LINE

that we knew nothing else but Neckwear. The truth is we've laid ourselves out on this line, have put our wits to the test, and as a result are offering a line of Neckwear that is strong at both ends and in the middle.

Only wish it were possible to describe the patterns we are showing in Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Tecks, Club Ties and Bows in Staple and Fancy Weaves, and all the newest shades—you wouldn't take them to be 50c. goods. Rather like the $1.00 kind.

Ask for anything that goes to make a man's attire complete—at

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

MRS. BEECHER'S FUNERAL

Occurred at Stamford, Conn., Today—Remains Forwarded to Brooklyn.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stamford, Conn., March 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was held this afternoon. There were simple services of scriptures and prayer reading. The remains were taken to Brooklyn where they will lie in state tomorrow.

Alleged Murderer Acquitted.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 10.—The jury in the case of Archibald McGowan, a farmer charged with the murder of Margaret McKenzie, has acquitted him on the ground that he was insane.

New Coast Defences.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Newport, R. I., March 10.—Preparations are being made to begin work on the erection of coast defence fortifications on Dutch harbor and Narragansett Bay.

Wanted on Many Charges.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 10.—Nelson B. Mains, under arrest here for horse stealing, has been identified by an Amesbury man as the one who stole a valuable rig from him. He is also wanted in Newburyport and other places.

English Prepare For War.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Mar. 10—Secret orders were received here for the first army corps to prepare for service in the Mediterranean if required.

A Train Held Up.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 10—A north bound express was held up by six masked men yesterday. They broke open the doors and stole a large amount. A posse is pursuing them.

English and Italian Troops Move.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canea, March 10.—British and Italian transports have arrived with troops to occupy the cities. The Turks assert that the troops will be used to deceive the Greeks on the island.

Insolvent Banks Liquidate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Troy, N. Y., March 10.—The National bank of Troy, which failed one month ago, began this morning to pay off its debts with interest to date. It will not be reorganized.

The Insiji Case.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, March 10—Judge Brown today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Joseph Insiji the Turkish consul at Boston charged with embezzlement of four hundred thousand dollars.

American Prisoner Released.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, March 10—A cablegram received this morning from Consul McGarr at Clonfugo's, states that American citizen Antonia Suarez del Biller has been released.

Turkish Forces Gather.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Constantinople, March 9—It is announced here that fifty five thousand Turkish troops are concentrated on the Greek frontier. The Greek forces sent into Thessaly did not exceed thirteen thousand all together.

GEORGE L. FOWLER,

For Supt. of Streets.

BEFORE THE MATHEWS

LAWRENCE CUMMINGS GIVES A TALK ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Members Enjoy a Smoke Talk Last Evening—The Musical and Literary Program Presented.

Another in the series of smoke-talks conducted by the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening.

The hall was crowded with members and the address of ex-president Lawrence J. Cummings was appreciated by the members and gave them an insight into the work of a newspaperman. Mr. Cummings' subject was: "What is news? Care taken in its preparations; and to secure accuracy." He treated it in detail and greatly interested the members. Lack of space prevents The Sun from giving it the attention today that it deserves, but to-morrow, a lengthy extract of the paper will be published.

The following program was carried out, after the lecture; selections, M. T. I. Glee club; recitations, John McKenna, Henry Doran, Dennis Donahue; songs, John Hamilton, Michael Gorman, Michael Nestor; banjo solo, William E. Fitzgerald.

FUNERALS.

L'HEREUX—The funeral of Arthur L'Hereux took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church, service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Louis Lussier, Wm. Manseau, Alfred L'Hereux and Victor Champoux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ANGE—At St. Joseph's church, yesterday, service was held over the remains of Elizabeth Dumoulin Ange. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Octave Brossard, Louis Carriere, Pierre Rock and P. Boucher. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BROWN—The funeral of Johanna Brown took place this morning from St. Michael's church. It was very largely attended and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Rountree, O'Brien, Vassar and Curry.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Daniel Callahan took place this morning from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GALLAGHER—Francis Gallagher, infant child of John and Francis Gallagher, died at the home of his parents 157 Church street.

DEATHS.

LEES—John B. Lees, an insurance agent residing at 127 Blossom street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 49 years.

Ex-Alderman Tryder has leased his stable to Frank Orcutt and will sell on Friday at public auction at ten o'clock, all the livery stock, office furniture, and everything used in connection with his stable. C. F. Keyes, auctioneer.

PROF. QUAN DE RO

Had Another Large Audience Listening to His Dissertation on Soul Forces and Soul Culture.

There was quite an attendance yesterday afternoon at the lecture given at Music hall by Prof. Quan De Ro. In the evening the professor gave instructions to a class on the application of his psychological researches. The audiences were attentive and appreciative and much interest was manifested in his metophysical discussion.

LOWELL BILLS

Killed in the Legislature Yesterday—The School Bill Killed.

Rep. Hayes' bill for a state highway, and the bill for a new caucus act were killed in the legislature yesterday.

The committee on education reported leave to withdraw on the petition of E. W. Clark for legislation relative to the attendance of children in the Lowell schools.

A NEW HOTEL

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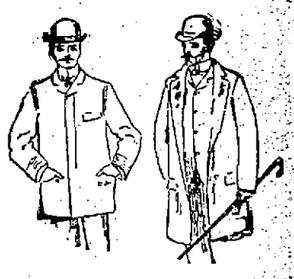
Visit of Ex-President of Chile.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Admiral George Montt, ex-president of Chile, arrived in this city yesterday, and after calling upon the mayor, spent his time in the Philadelphia Commercial museum, inspecting his country's exhibit. He afterward cabled a message to Chile telling of the work done here toward enlarging the trade relations of the two countries, and advising that another collection of Chilean exhibits, including mineral products, be sent here.



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By Associated Press to the Sun.

Princeton, Ind., March 10.—A passenger train on the Evansville and Terre Haute road went into a ditch at Hazleton this morning and now lies under 10 feet of water. Several passengers were drowned also the conductor, engineer and fireman.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Process of Color Photography Discovered In Germany.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington—United States Consul Mason at Frankfort, reports the discovery of a simple and inexpensive process of color photography which will take photographs in natural colors. A Parisian is the inventor.

Tried for Incendiarism.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Abington, Mass., March 10.—James J. Donovan and John Devlin were on trial today charged with burning down the house of L. J. Nash. Their comrade turned state's evidence.

HOT FROM THE WIRE

The will of Sarah J. Holbrook of Holbrook, Mass., leaves $6,000 to charity, chiefly to missionary societies.

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Alaskan boundary treaty without amendment.

Queen Victoria with Princess Beatrice and suites left Windsor castle today for Nice.

Elisha Jalloway, an aged veteran, was instantly killed by an express train at Providence this morning.

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Lowell is passing through a serious attack of a new governmental disorder known as "official supernumerosity."

Councilman Lang has proved himself largely endowed with the traitorous instincts of Judas Iscariot. In order to entrap others, he offered his vote for sale, suggested bribery, lied and played the part of an informer upon his victims.

The democrats in the city council did their duty nobly one week ago Tuesday night and Mayor Courtney pleased everybody. Had he fought the republicans so bravely since he was first elected he would now be the idol of the democracy.

Grover Cleveland will be known in history as the great duck shooting president. History may record that he shot the American eagle before he started on the ducks as the bird was neither heard nor seen during the last two years of his incumbency.

Councilman Lang wanted Mr. True, his friend, made superintendent of streets as a reward for his (Lang's) success in trapping Mr. J. C. Donovan. Had he received $500, the amount he asked, there is reason to believe that there would have been no bribery case as a result.

It is alleged that five men are on the pay roll of the sewer department while they spend their time in the tool house. Who is responsible? The men now in the department were employed by Cheney. Will Mr. Cheney explain? Mr. Callahan who is the real superintendent should investigate.

The temperance workers in Haverhill have become fanatical. They have raised a fund of $10,000 to prosecute or persecute liquor dealers. There are worse vices in Haverhill than illegal liquor dealing and the temperance fanatics connive at it every day in the week. What's this if not rank hypocrisy? We look to the editor of the Haverhill Gazette to pour oil on the troubled waters and expose a few of the shams.

THE REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

The republicans have cleaned the mayor's appointees off the board to their own satisfaction but the legality of their action at last night's meeting must be decided by the supreme court. When the section which gave the mayor the appointing power was repealed the correlative section which gave the city council the power to remove his appointees was also repealed by virtue of the clause "All acts or parts of acts," inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In regard to Chief Kerwin of the fire department, the fact that he is a veteran will stand against his removal, so that there are various snags in the way of the clean sweep contemplated by the republicans.

THE COMING OF PROSPERITY.

As governor of Ohio, Major McKinley was not a pronounced success, and as a business man he was a pronounced failure.

As president of the United States he is expected to take up the reins of government and bring the country back to the prosperous condition of ten years ago. Some time ago we were informed that if the gold reserve was kept from sliding downward the business of the country would proceed without intermission, but the reserve has reached $147,000,000 and yet business does not seem to have improved in the least. The people have stopped looking to the gold reserve as a business barometer.

They have turned their eyes to President McKinley. They look to him for some master stroke of policy which may enliven business. From election day in November until March 4th the republicans held that they were not responsible for dull business or hard times. Even such republican organs as the Boston Journal and the Haverhill Gazette told how unjust it was to expect republicans to fulfil their promises before they entered office.

But they promised that prosperity should immediately follow McKinley's election. Did it come?

Pres. McKinley has been inaugurated and yet there is no sign of prosperity coming. Is there any sign of prosperity in the shutting down of the Carpet mills and the curtailment practised in other mills in this city and elsewhere.

Are we to expect prosperity from the policy outlined by Pres. McKinley in his inaugural?

Except upon the tariff question it seems that our new president takes up the policy of his predecessor, Grover Cleveland. On the tariff the republican policy is greatly inferior to that of the democratic party.

Upon the money question McKinley's policy favors contraction, the enhancement of gold and the consequent depreciation of other commodities. On the Cuban question, McKinley follows in the wake of Cleveland and so upon many other important questions so that it is difficult to see whence the prosperity is coming unless it be evolved from the tariff tinkering to be started on March 15.

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THE WAR IN CRETE

Matters at a Standstill in the Trouble.

INCIPIENT FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Foreign Admiral Wants to Avoid Firing.

Athens, March 10.—It is reported that the Turkish minister has asked to be recalled, as he fears his life is in danger.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, has sent a dispatch to the Metropolitan of Athens, in which he says that the established Church of England is praying earnestly to Almighty God to give the Cretans liberty, justice and peace.

The reserves continue to arrive from the provinces, and the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. The full text of the Greek reply to the powers was not published in the Athens papers until last evening. It is generally approved.

The Ephemeris, the government organ, asserts that orders have been sent to Commodore Sachtouris to maintain the position of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters even though the powers threaten to use force, and that Prince George himself has visited Platania to instruct Colonel Vassos to remain where he is in the interior of the island.

This, however, conflicts with a report that Commodore Sachtouris, on board the Hydra, has already left Crete.

The government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consul from Crete.

The Turkish garrison has repulsed an attack upon Hierapetra by 2000 Christians, who occupied stragetic points near the town.

The Greek torpedo flotilla, under command of Prince George, has been ordered to join the Eastern squadron of the Greek fleet.

Canea, March 10.—The Greek vice consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Canevaro, have embarked for Greece.

The fighting between the insurgents and the cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri has ceased, and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to avoiding a naval bombardment.

It has been ascertained by the foreign consuls at Candia that the report, formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Sitia district is correct.

The insurgents at Candamo, on hearing that autonomy would be granted to the island, wrote to the British consul, Sir Alfred Billiotti, inviting him to a conference.

All the Greek subjects at Retimo have been ordered to leave for Greece, and a man-of-war has been placed at their disposal.

These measures are incomprehensible here, the general impression being that war has been declared. At a meeting of the captains of the foreign warships on board H. M. S. Barfleur to discuss the question of shelling the position of the insurgents at Akrotiri, the Russian commander firmly declined to fire without first giving notice. Akrotiri is surrounded by rich monasteries, and it is believed that the Bashi Bazouks began their firing with a view to pillage.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says that each side accuses the other of beginning the combat at Akrotiri, but the truth seems to be that as soon as the insurgents began to advance the Turks began to fire. The captain of H. M. S. Barfleur had the insurgent leader brought on board by Greek officers from the gunboat Alpheos, and warned him that unless the insurgents retired to their former positions the necessary action would be taken to compel them.

The situation is very similar to that previous to the bombardment, but the fleets are anxious to avoid firing. Great precaution is necessary lest the insurgents should succeed in drawing the fire in order to make political capital out of the incident.

The Athens correspondent of The Times understands that a Greek squadron is blockading several Turkish vessels in the Ambracian gulf.

The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: The kernel of the situation is the fact, inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness."

In the house of commons yesterday Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the government for a promise that the British forces should not be used against Greece before parliament had been consulted. Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, declined to pledge the government to the course suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, but said the ministers wished parliament to feel that they were acting with a full sense of their responsibility and in behalf of Cretan liberty and European peace.

Sir Charles Dilke invited Mr. Balfour to agree to make a statement on Thursday next with respect to the plans of the powers in view of the nature of the Greek reply.

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To this Mr. Balfour answered that he did not think the negotiations would be far enough advanced to make such a statement practicable on Thursday.

BRAM WILL HANG

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He Still Strongly Protests His Innocence.

Boston, March 10.—First Mate Thomas M. Bram, who was tried here some time ago and found guilty of the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of Harrington, Me., on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller, July 13, 1896, on the high seas, was sentenced by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court here yesterday to be hanged on June 18, 1897. The case was one of the most sensational in New England for many years and created considerable interest throughout the country. As early as 8 a. m. a large number of spectators began to assemble in the corridors leading to the court, but shortly after 2 p. m. these were cleared by the court officials, and only members of the bar and those connected with the case were allowed in court when the sentence was pronounced.

The prisoner was brought from Charles street jail early in the day. When placed in the dock he appeared more nervous and excited than he has previously been when before the court. His face showed how keenly he felt the position in which he was placed, and he was so nervous that he could hardly speak.

Judges Colt and Webb sat on the case, and as soon as the formal opening of the court had been declared, District Attorney Hoar arose and addressed them. He said it was his duty to ask that sentence be imposed. The prisoner was called and arose, leaning on the front of the dock. In answer to Judge Colt as to whether he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him he said:

"I thank you, your honor.

"I wish to say I am an innocent man before God and heaven. It is not now my will, but God's will be done. That is all."

Judge Colt then reviewed the case from the time the vessel left Boston, the murder on the sea, the different processes of the court, the appointment of counsel, and the privileges of the prisoner in examination of witnesses, and stated that after a fair and impartial trial by an intelligent and just jury, Bram was found guilty, and the court saw no reasons to take exceptions to it.

He concluded as follows:

"And now all matters in your case having been heard and fully understood by the court, it is considered by the court that the verdict of the jury in your case be, and the same is, hereby confirmed by the court, and that you, Thomas Bram, otherwise called Thomas M. Bram, otherwise called Thomas M. C. Bram, be adjudged a pirate, and that you, the said Thomas Bram, be taken to the place whence you came and there kept in close confinement until Friday, the 18th day of June; that on that day, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, you, the said Thomas Bram, be taken hence to the place of execution, and that you be there hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

Bram's counsel then arose and filed a writ of error, which will act as a stay of proceedings in the case until the supreme court renders its decision in the exceptions.

Bram looked steadfastly at the judge during the recital of the sentence, but at the end he sank on the seat and gave way to his grief.

He was taken to Charles street jail, where he will remain until he is either given a new trial or until the sentence is carried out.

The crime for which Bram was sentenced was committed on board the Herbert Fuller, July 13, 1896. Captain Nash, his wife, and Second Mate Bramberg of the vessel, were murdered in the night. Bram was placed in irons by his shipmates and taken to Halifax. He was tried in this city, which is the nearest United States port having a court of jurisdiction to the port where the vessel put in.

Bram was tried only on the indictment charging him with the murder of Captain Nash.

"Strangler" Lewis Challenges Burns.

Chicago, March 10.—Evan Lewis, the "strangler," yesterday posted a forfeit of $250 with The Times-Herald, in support of a challenge to wrestle "Farmer" Burns of this city for $500 or $1000 a side, two in three, or three in five falls, catch-as-catch-can rules. The only blot on Lewis' record is a defeat at Burns' hands. Lewis wants to be champion of America when he sails for England on May 5, to meet Tom Clayton, champion of Great Britain.

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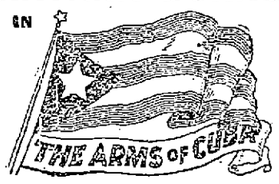

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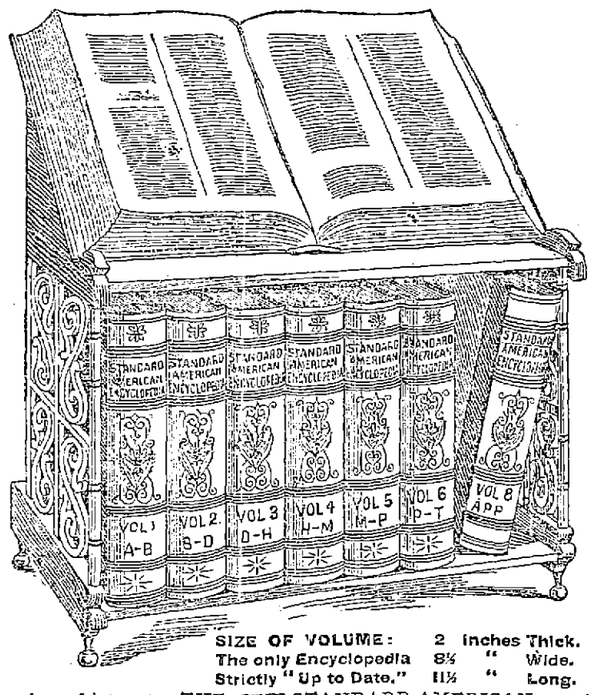

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Reported Selection of Ambassadors to European Nations.

The Senators Preparing For Their Extra Work—The Democratic Steering Committee—Other Matters.

Washington, March 10.—All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in their departments. This not very cheerful news to office seekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants who have been unable to repress their ambitions, and to add to their discomfort it is intimated in some quarters that there are to be a very few changes in office, save where the incumbent insists upon immediate retirement, for some time to come. This may be an overstatement of the conservatism exhibited by the administration, but it is recalled that Mr. McKinley, before his inauguration, held to the view that the change of officers, with all of its accompanying confusion and disarrangement of business, should not be undertaken until the tariff bill is enacted. This view is brought freshly to mind by the statement made that a prominent assistant secretary in one of the executive departments has been asked to remain in his place for five months.

Probable Ambassadors.

It is expected that today John Hay will be named ambassador to Great Britain and L. Horace Porter of New York ambassador to Paris, and that there may be a few other nominations, including Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico.

One of the most important missions the president will have to fill will be that of minister to Spain. In view of the Cuban insurrection this post is one demanding the exercise of great tact and skill, and the indications are that Mr. McKinley will go very slowly and deliberately in changing our minister there. Few of the thousands of applications for office mention this post, which seems not to be in great demand, and it is certain that up to Sunday Mr. McKinley had no one in mind for it.

Secretary Wilson's Assistant.

President McKinley has definitely settled upon J. H. Brigham of Ohio for assistant secretary of agriculture, and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate within a few days. Colonel Brigham is master of the National Grange. He is a war veteran, has figured considerably in Ohio politics, and is an old friend of the president.

Candidates For Patent Commissionership

A large number of candidates have entered the field for the commissionership of patents. Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio is being urged by most of the prominent Washington patent attorneys to fill the place which he has once occupied under a previous administration, but it is not known that he would take it. Charles A. Miller of Canton is a formidable candidate, and some of his friends claim his father, a well-known Ohioan, who died about the time of the election, was promised the appointment for the son. John A. Weidersheime, a Philadelphia attorney, is putting up a strong fight, and there are applicants scattered all through the country, including State Senator Robert M. Wilds of Illinois and N. L. Frothingham, assistant commissioner in the Harrison administration. Ex-Congressman Ryan of Kansas and Major William Warner of Missouri are the leading aspirants for the first assistant secretaryship of the interior.

The Pension Billet.

It can be stated that no selection has yet been determined upon for commissioner of pensions. Major Theodore L. Poole, ex-congressman from the Syracuse district in New York, and the possessor of a splendid war record, and ex-Representative Pickler of South Dakota, are leading candidates. Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann of Oregon is said to be a certainty for either commissioner of the general land office or of Indian affairs.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Rumor That Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists Will Combine.

Washington, March 10.—There were few vacant seats on the Republican side of the chamber when the senate met at noon today. There would have been none if the admonition of the Republican advisory committee was observed, for notices were sent by this committee to all the Republican senators asking them to be in their seats promptly upon convening.

The purpose of the notice could only be surmised by its recipients. They concluded, however, that it was connected in some way with the organization of the senate or with possible efforts that might be made to seat the gentlemen who have been appointed to the senate to fill the vacancies from the states of Oregon, Kentucky and Florida.

A rumor is current attributing to the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists an intention to try to secure control of the senate at a very early day. Circumstances which transpired after the notices were sent out will probably render them unnecessary. It is definitely understood by all senators that the contest over Oregon, which has been threatening for several days, shall not take place, and that the present situation shall be maintained; that the Republicans shall retain the control of the committees and the Democrats of the general offices. The formal agreement to this effect may be postponed for a few days, but the preliminaries were agreed upon by the representative men of all parties yesterday, and it looks now as if there would be no obstacle to the consummation of the agreement. This agreement is to be binding only during the present special session of the senate and the coming extra session of congress, it being understood that hostilities will break out again next December, when congress will convene in regular session.

The compact provides for the appointment of new senators to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of their predecessors, and that Republicans shall be appointed in the places of retiring Republicans and Democrats in the places of retiring Democrats. This will give the Republicans the opportunity to fill all the vacancies of chairmanships. The most important of these are on the committees on foreign relations, naval affairs, privileges and elections and public lands. Senator Davis has already been placed at the head of the foreign committees. It is understood that Senator Shoup will succeed Mr. Davis as chairman of territories, and that Senator Hansbrough will go to public lands, and it is probable that Senator Hale will take naval affairs, and Senator Chandler privileges and elections. The two vacancies on the finance committee, occasioned by the retirement of Senators Sherman and Voorhees, will be filled by the appointment of a gold Republican to succeed Sherman, and a silver Democrat to take Voorhees' place.

The agreement also provides for the reference of the credentials of each of the senatorial appointees to the committee on privileges and elections, where it is understood they will not be disturbed until the regular session in December.

There are some members of the senate of all factions who oppose this program, but the conservatives, who generally control, appear to favor it.

No Bimetallic Conference at Present.

Washington, March 10.—The Evening Star says:

It is understood that the president will not appoint members of an international bimetallic conference commission or take any steps toward calling a conference until after the expiration of the special session of congress. The president has in mind a very comprehensive plan for dealing with the money question. It is understood that he will at first confine negotiations with foreign governments to the usual diplomatic agencies.

All ambassadors and ministers to foreign governments appointed by Mr. McKinley will be given special instructions to devote particular attention to bringing about friendly understanding of the monetary question. They are expected to assume an attitude friendly to bimetallism and to exert what influence they can toward inducing the countries to which they are accredited to give the matter serious consideration.

Dingley Bill Will Be Ready.

Washington, March 10.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee says he expects the new tariff bill will be ready to introduce in the house very soon after congress assembles on the 15th. Speaking of the report that the law might provide that the duties assessed should go into effect immediately on the introduction of the bill, Mr. Dingley says that it would be impossible under our constitution to make a law retroactive. Duties, he said, must be assessed according to the law on the statute books at the time the goods were imported. The law could provide that goods still in bond should pay the new duty if they had not been withdrawn from bond at the time the law went into effect.

Treaties Left For McKinley.

Washington, March 10.—The extradition treaties with the Orange Free State and with the Argentine Republic, which were amended by the senate last session so as to be unacceptable to President Cleveland, are to be taken up by this administration. President Cleveland insisted on the retention in the treaties of clauses authorizing the delivery of the citizens of a nation to the other upon charges included in the treaty. The senate amended this so as to make it optional, but not necessary for the United States to surrender its own citizens. President Cleveland did not totally reject the amended treaties, but left their consummation to his successor, who will exchange ratifications.

Export Meat Must Be Inspected.

Washington, March 10.—The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture made its appearance yesterday. It concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries, and provides "that from and after March 15, 1897, all beef offered for transportation to European ports, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned, or packed, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act under which this order is made, shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of this department, showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease and the meat sound and wholesome.

Correspondent Scovil's Case.

Washington, March 10.—Consul General Lee has cabled the state department that Sylvester Scovil, the American newspaper correspondent, who has been under arrest in Sancti Spiritus for several weeks, will be released. This action is taken as the result of strong representations this government has made in Scovil's behalf on the ground that he was in Cuba solely in a newspaper capacity and was in no sense a combatant or abettor of the insurrection.

News and Gossip.

The new Democratic steering committee consists of the following senators: Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Walthall, Jones (Ark.), White, Murphy, Faulkner and Smith. Messrs. Faulkner and Smith take the places vacated by Messrs Blackburn and Brice. The others are all reappointments.

Senator Kyle so far has failed to join the Populists in their conferences. If he continues to remain away, his course probably will have an influence against the coalition of Populists, Silver Republicans and Democrats which has been under contemplation. Mr. Kyle does not yet appear to have committed himself to the combination.

Senator Harris expects to leave the city for Biloxi, Miss., next week. Mr. Harris' condition has so far improved that he will probably be able to travel in a week or 10 days. It is not likely that he will attend the sessions of the senate during the special session of congress.

The president's callers yesterday included Senators Hanna, Shoup of Idaho, Mason of Illinois, Hansbrough of North Dakota and Mantle of Montana. Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Major Dick of Ohio, Representative Apsley of Massachusetts and Senator Foraker of Ohio.

The Alaskan boundary treaty, which was negotiated and submitted to the senate for ratification during the closing weeks of the last administration, will not be acted upon during the approaching extra session of congress, unless there is a change in the present program of the senate managers.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Estey Claims a Petition Was Forged.

Boston, March 10.—Mr. Estey of Boston created a sensation in the house yesterday by declaring that a petition, which he held in his hand, in favor of the Boston Elevated railroad, contained forged signatures, and intimated his belief that names on the voting lists are being copied on purported petitions fraudulently.

He stated that the petition, purporting to have been circulated in his district, contained the names of 86 citizens, and that he would be willing to guarantee that one-half of them were not written by or with the knowledge of those to whom they belong. "Among these I find my own name and the names of my brother and other members of my family. These are clearly fraudulent. The voting list of the district has been copied almost line for line, up one street and down another."

STRIKE IN LYNN.

More Trouble in the Shoe Shop—Several Shops Affected.

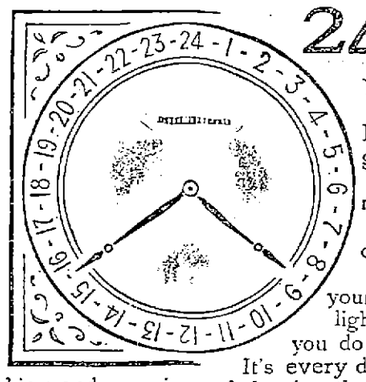
Lynn, Mass., March 10.—The strikers of Williams, Clark & Co., held a meeting last night at Lasters' hall, and were addressed by Richard Barry of the state board of arbitration, and J. Harry Stiles of the Lynn Board of Trade, both of whom are endeavoring to have the matter settled. One hundred of the striking employes of the firm were present. The executive council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union will meet on Friday evening to take action on the strike.

Labor Trouble at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., March 10.—The effort of the New Britain Knitting company to adjust matters with the 70 girls who went out on a strike Monday, owing to a cutdown of 5 per cent, has proved futile, and unless the strikers places can be filled at once it will be necessary to shut down the factory, which will throw over 125 other operatives out of employment. The company wishes to submit the matter to arbitration, but the strikers will not consent. According to their version they submitted to a 10 per cent cutdown some time ago, with the promise of having the reduction restored with the advent of better times. Many of the girls, it is alleged, could not make 60 cents a day on account of the short hours and unsteady work. Of late business has apparently improved, and the restoration of the old rates was looked for, but it is claimed by the members of the company that, owing to competition, the reduction was necessary in order that they may market the goods. The girls are determined not to return to work under the cut.

Anti-Trust Scheme.

Harrisburg, March 10.—Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburg has introduced a resolution in the legislature, providing that the "senators and representatives from Pennsylvania be requested to advocate the insertion in the new tariff bill of a provision empowering the president to waive duties upon dutiable articles in the schedule, when it was shown that the production and the sale of such articles were controlled or restricted by any pool, trust or corporation." The resolution was referred to the committee on federal resolutions.



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THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES.

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ed to have it taken from the table and it was so voted. Alderman Cosgrove gave a notice of reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. Alderman Goward protested and said that the alderman was interfering with the transaction of business, and this privilege was never intended to be accorded any member, by the rule of which the alderman has taken advantage. The notice of reconsideration went just the same.

Then Alderman Hooper asked to have the order for the removal of Supt. Callahan read. The mayor read it and declared it out of order as it stated no cause for the removal of Supt. Callahan. Alderman Goward appealed from the decision. The mayor said there is some doubt of the exact meaning of the charter on that point and as it is not so clear as are the rules which governed his actions at the last meeting, he would allow an appeal.

The decision of the chair was not sustained, the democrats voting in favor and the republicans against.

Alderman Peirce stated that he desired to offer an amendment to the order.

"There is no politics in it, I assure you. I am simply looking out for the city's interests." He then presented an amendment which provided that the removal of Supt. Callahan take effect on the election of his successor. He said it was dangerous to allow a department to go along without a head. The alderman then stated that he intended to introduce an ordinance which will provide for the election in March or April of 1897 for a term of three years of a superintendent of streets, said official to be a civil engineer. He said this would give the department a qualified official who would have a term sufficiently long to determine his worth. Should you, however, choose another man as superintendent, he may, like a predecessor of his, use the department to perpetuate himself in office." The amendment was defeated, and on a yea and nay vote, the order for the removal of Supt. Callahan was adopted, the republicans in favor and the democrats against. Alderman Peirce moved to reconsider and the motion was defeated.

The special rule of the aldermen relative to reconsideration was suspended earlier in the evening on motion of Alderman Howe.

On motion of Alderman Goward, a ballot was taken for superintendent of streets and it resulted as follows:

George L. Fowler, 7; F. Farnham, 1; Charles Callahan, 1; and Mr. Fowler was declared elected.

Edward Kerwin, chief of the fire department, was the next official decapitated. When the order for his removal was read, Alderman Cosgrove arose and said he desired to serve notice on the republican aldermen that Mr. Kerwin is a veteran and therefore entitled to a hearing, and cause must be shown for his discharge. I have not got documentary evidence to show that he is a veteran, but he entered the service as a captain's boy and served three years.

I will refer you to W. H. I. Hayes and others in this city who will testify to Kerwin's service. If you gentlemen choose to remove him and override the law, you do so at your own peril. Mr. Kerwin is determined and will contest this case to the end.

The order was ruled out of order, as no cause for Calef Kerwin's removal was specified. An appeal was taken and the chair was not sustained. The order was then adopted.

A ballot was taken for chief engineer, but the democrats refused to vote.

E. S. Hosmer received seven votes and was declared elected.

The next order adopted was for the removal of James H. Cahill from the office of city messenger. A ballot was taken for his successor and C. Frank Going was elected.

Alderman Peirce's amendment to the ordinances relative to the election of a superintendent of streets for a term of three years, was referred.

An order for a joint convention was adopted.

After the convention the order for removal of Daniel J. Donahue from the office of city solicitor, was adopted, and F. W. Qua was elected as his successor. The board adjourned at 11 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The council was called to order at 9.45.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, a ballot was taken for a clerk pro tempore. It resulted as follows: Councilman Libby 17, G. H. Taylor 1, I. H. Steinberg 9, and Councilman Libby was declared elected. The new clerk took the oath of office. The council referred several petitions in concurrence. The request of G. H. Walmsley for permission to use a portion of the South common was referred.

On motion of Councilman James Smith a ballot was taken for superintendent of streets. The ballot stood: George L. Fowler 17, C. J. Cheney 3, Charles Callahan 7, and Mr. Fowler was declared elected in concurrence.

Councilman Dana moved to ballot for a chief of the fire department. The democrats refused to ballot and two republicans failed to express a choice. Edward S. Hosmer received 16 votes and was declared elected in concurrence.

Then Councilman Lang brought himself into prominence by moving to ballot for a city messenger. The result as announced was: C. Frank Going 14, J. H. Cahill 8, Charles Callahan 1, L. E. McGrayne 1, and Mr. Going was declared elected in concurrence.

The president read a notice of an intention to amend rule 25, so that in the future a two third's and not a three fourth's vote shall be required to suspend or amend the rules.

An order for a joint convention was then adopted.

The mayor and aldermen entered the council chamber at 10.25.

Joint Convention.

The mayor read the order for a joint convention and after roll call, Alderman Derby moved to ballot for city treasurer. Councilman Thornton asked if there is not already a city treasurer appointed by the mayor. Mayor Courtney said such was the case but a ruling on those grounds had not been sustained by the aldermen. A ballot was then ordered and the result as announced was: C. F. Coburn 26, Edward R. Donovan 9, and Mr. Coburn was declared elected. The joint convention then dissolved.

The Council.

After the dissolution of the joint convention Councilman Thornton moved to adjourn.

The republicans voted against the motion, and it was defeated. Instead of adjourning, the council took a ten minutes' recess.

The republican councilmen were primed and coached during the recess by Alderman Derby.

When the council reassembled, an order for the removal of Daniel J. Donahue from the office of city solicitor was adopted.

A ballot was then ordered for city solicitor, and it resulted as follows: F. W. Qua, 18; D. J. Donahue, 9, and Mr. Qua was declared elected.

The council then adjourned at eleven o'clock.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN

League Met Last Evening—Kimball Bros. Team of Lawrence Admitted.

The Urban and Suburban Base Ball league held a meeting last evening in the Merrimack house, and the directors reported encouragingly on the prospects for the season.

By unanimous vote, Kimball Bros. team of Lawrence was elected to membership, taking the place of the Unions, who are no longer in the Urban and Suburban league.

A committee was appointed to make out a schedule and the opening games will be played on Patriots' Day, though the regular season will not open until May 1. The new team is composed of employes of Kimball Bros.' shoe shop at South Lawrence, and it is managed by Mr. Verrell, well known in base ball circles. It is unquestionably the strongest team in the Spicket city. Its catcher is the famous "Gene" Regan, formerly of Lowell, who made a big hit here last year with the Florence club.

The team is as strong as the Emeralds, South Ends, or Y. M. C. Is., and the four will put up some very interesting ball games.

Mrs. McGivney's Funeral.

Mrs. John Sullivan of 42 Keene street, has just returned from Malone, N. Y., where she has been attending the funeral of her only sister, the widow of the late Bernard D. McGivney. The deceased leaves four daughters and one son, one of her daughters is Mrs. Harry Spellman of this city.

GOSSIP ON PUGILISTS.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Are Easing Up on Hard Work.

Carson, Nev., March 10.—From this time until the day of the fight Jim Corbett will lessen the work he has been going through in preparation for the contest. When he does work it will be as heavy as anything he has gone through up to the present time, but he will take it easy on one day and harder on the following day. He will alternate the work in this manner until he has finished his training. This course has been decided upon by Trainer Charley White, who is a bit fearful that keeping at it too steadily will tend to make Corbett tire of the constant repetition of the same work.

Corbett took to the road yesterday morning for the first time since last Friday and put in 2½ hours at it. He started out soon after breakfast in company of Jeffries, going in the direction of Empire. He covered the distance at the rate of four miles an hour, until both he and Jeffries estimated that they made at least 10 miles, when they returned. "We would have done more than that," said Jim, "only the roads were so bad that we could not do anything toward making good time. This is a hard country to train in, although it may be good for lots of other things." After his return with Jeffries, Corbett took to the handball court, where he put in a short time playing ball with his brother, Joe. He then took his bath and rubdown before dinner. It was after 3 o'clock when he started in for the regular work of the day. This was not one of the easy days, and Corbett took to his work in a very energetic fashion. He toiled at his little windlass until his forearms had lost nearly all of their feeling and then went at the bag, punching it steadily for 20 minutes. As has been his custom of late, he paid particular attention to landing left-hand hooks on the bag, and has sent them in as fast as the bag could swing back to meet them. After this he turned loose on the bag and hammered it fiercely, keeping both hands going with amazing speed. Then he hurried away to the handball court, where his four trainers, Jeffries, McVey, Edgren and Woods were waiting for him. It was the same old program that has been described again and again. Corbett practiced get-aways and striking in the clinches assiduously. At times he would change, and going for his antagonist with a rush would soon compel Jeffries or Edgren, as the case might be, to take the defensive.

Fitzsimmons but in a light day in honor of the coming of his wife, and did less work than usual. In fact, from this time, Fitzsimmons will do less hard work than he has been doing. His heavy work is over, and he will do nothing but rough exercise to keep himself in good condition and keep up his wind. Yesterday morning he took to the roads, going about eight miles, and in the latter part of the morning he sprinted up and down the yard at Cooks' ranch. An open space back of the house affords a straightaway of 100 yards for a sprint, and Fitzsimmons would go flying down the entire length of the yard and then turn sharply off one side and go tearing in among the trees at the liveliest kind of pace. In and out among the trees he would run at top speed, trying to increase his agility by making quick turns around the tree trunks. At times he would make the turns too abruptly and down he would go on the muddy ground. He kept up this work for the better portion of an hour. At its conclusion, however, his wind seemed to be in the best possible condition, and he was not distressed in any manner, although breathing hard.

Filled Her Mouth With Plaster of Paris

Cleveland, March 10.—Nellie A. Gilbert, wife of Dr. Frederick Gilbert, tells a remarkable story in a petition filed in court. The young woman has brought suit against her husband's father, Dr. G. H. Gilbert, for $30,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections, and for $20,000 for an assault. The alleged assault which she declares was committed by Dr. G. H. Gilbert consisted of filling her mouth with wet plaster of paris and permitting the substance to harden. She alleges that she was found by her brother in an unconscious condition with the plaster in her mouth, and it was necessary to use a hammer to break the plaster before it could be removed. The allegation as to the alienation of her husband's affections consists of a charge to the effect that Dr. G. H. Gilbert offered his son $40,000 and his practice if the latter would get rid of his wife.

Another Flood Imminent.

Cincinnati, March 10.—The Ohio and Licking valleys are again threatened with serious floods. Heavy rains the last two days have caused the rivers to rise rapidly and the danger of general inundation is very great. The Wabash, Missouri, Ohio, and Licking rivers are all up to danger points.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Ill.

Washington, March 10.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, is seriously ill here with acute laryngitis, brought on by the strain put upon her vocal cords. Mrs Carter's condition is such as to render it improbable that she will be able to appear in public for some time.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of George Everett Perley, clerk of the City Institution for Savings and Miss Alberta Sawyer occured at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. Martha A. Perley, 37 Varney street. The house was prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed under a floral canopy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher. Miss Sadie Pierce was maid of honor and H. Edward Symonds was best man. The ushers were Messrs. William R. Hart, Charles D. Page, Asa. W. Flint and Albert G. Smith. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Perley left on a wedding tour and upon their return will reside at 37 Varney street.

Boycott on Poles.

New Britain, Conn., March 10.—As the result of the recent arrest of several Poles residing here for counterfeiting, all the manufacturers have taken concerted action and given instructions to their foremen that any other nationality but Poles be given the preference whenever any vacancy occurs. There has been a considerable loss by theft among the various firms which could not be located, but with the arrest of the Polish counterfeiters it was shown that all the material used in their manufacture of the moulds and the spurious coins was stolen from the different factories in which the men were employed.

Yesterday was the 16th anniversary of the appointment of Supt. Davis, Captain Moffatt and Inspector Laflamme. Supt. Davis had previously been a member of the force, but was reappointed. Captain Moffatt and Inspector Laflamme were appointed supernumeries. During the entire time Capt. Moffatt has been a member of the night force. The appointment of these officers was made by the late Gov. Greenhalge, who was then mayor of the city.

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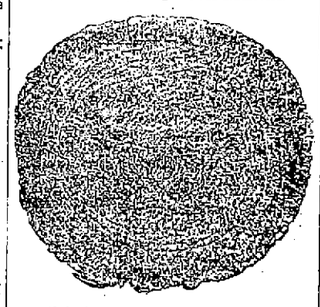
Spring No. 2.

I have analyzed and photographed parts of each specimen, and designated them alphabetically.

One of the Calculi from the collection marked "A" was 3-16 of an inch in diameter, of an orange color, and on section exhibited a nucleus, surrounded by nine concentric layers of crystalline structure, as shown in the accompanying photograph, marked "A," magnified 12 diameters.

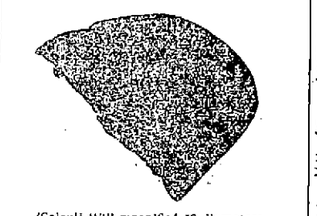


(Calculi "A" magnified 12 diameters.)

On chemical analysis it was found to consist of Uric Acid (colored by organic substances from the urine), with traces of Ammonium Urate and Calcium Oxalate.

A fragment of a broken down calculus from the same collection was found to consist of Uric Acid.

One of the fragments taken at random from the collection marked "B," which was still more disintegrated than the preceding one, proved on analysis to be composed chiefly of Uric Acid and Ammonium Urate, with a trace of Calcium Oxalate. See accompanying photograph "B," magnified 12 diameters.



(Calculi "B" magnified 12 diameters.

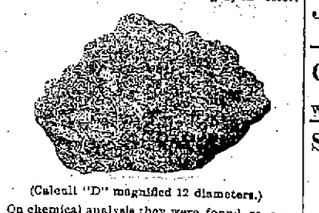
The contents of the boxes marked "C" consisted chiefly of which crystalline materials.

On microscopic examination they exhibited well defined prismatic crystals characteristic of "Triple Phosphates," as shown in the accompanying photograph "C" magnified 20 diameters.

On chemical analysis they were found to consist of Magnesium and Ammonium Phosphate (triple Phosphate,) Calcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate a trace; Sodium and Potassium Salts in traces, Uric Acid and Urates none. Calcium Oxalate none. Organic debris in considerable quantity, and matters foreign to Calculi.

(Collection "C" magnified 20 diameters.)

The fragments of Calculi in the collection marked "D" were numerous and of sizes varying from small fragments to 7-8 of an inch in length by 3-16 of an inch in width and 5-16 of an inch in thickness. I enclose a photograph of one of them marked "D," magnified 12 diameters. Some of the fragments were white and others gray in color.



(Calculi "D" magnified 12 diameters.)

On chemical analysis they were found to consist partly of the variety known as "Fusible Calculus," Ammonium and Magnesium Phosphate, with Calcium Phosphate, also Calcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate in traces, Calcium Oxalate in traces, Uric Acid in traces and organic matter.

Yours respectfully,

R. OGDEN DOREMUS.

[A portion of the report is omitted for brevity.]

Uric Acid Poisoning shows itself in Gout, Rheumatism, Lithæmia, Stone of the Kidney or Bladder, Bright's Disease, Neuralgic Affections, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Eczema, Dyspepsia, etc.

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TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 61 Chapel street.

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WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dyehouse and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, two tenement house; rent for $16 per month. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:99; sets, 5:46.
Length of day—11h. 42m.
Moon sets—12:20 a. m.
High water—3:45 a. m.; 4 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Light local rains, probably followed by clearing weather; warmer; southwesterly winds, followed by colder northwesterly winds by tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Master Willie Sawyer. The accompanist was Mrs. N. Hill.

Eirine lodge, I. O. G. T. entertained visitors from Nashua and North Chelmsford last evening.

Grand Chief Templars Fancy addressed the members of Flora E. Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T. last evening.

Lowell lodge of Elks initiated one new candidate last night.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. John Lennon and Miss Mary Lennon have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a few weeks.

The price of coal is uniform but there are different qualities. Roark & Sullivan, have the best, 984 Gorham street.

Poultry supplies and all kinds of horse and cattle feed and bedding can be procured of W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street.

The Matinee whist club met at the home of Mrs. Butler, 130 1-2 Colburn street, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Christy making the highest score.

Rev. Leonard B. Hatch of Whitman, Mass., visited Lowell lodge, K. P. A. O., in past 120 hall last night and gave an interesting address on the aims and work of the order.

Miss Shedd of Andover street, had a gathering of her friends, yesterday afternoon, to enjoy the music which was given by Mr. Adamowski, the violinist. It was a pleasant company and it had an enjoyable interest in the skill of the player.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers had an enjoyable entertainment last night in which the following took part: piano duets by Mrs. Maud N. Moody and Walter N. Kingman, A. W. Moody and W. N. Kingman; songs by Miss Pansy Sawyer and Miss Blanche Whitcher; readings by Miss Jewett and Miss Nettie West; piano solos by Mr. Kingman; violin solos by H. F. Bartlett; dance, Miss Pansy and

Police Board.

At a regular meeting of the board of police, Tuesday evening, Supt. Marshall, and Assistant Supt. Jeremiah Coughlin of the commons were appointed special police officers.

Several liquor dealers appeared before the board to ask to be allowed to make alterations in their places of business.

Chess and Checkers.

The games at the tournament of the Chess and Checker club last evening resulted as follows:

Munson 1, Davis 3, Dowd 4, Callaghan 0, Farrell 3, Joy 1, Allon 2 1-2, John Saunders 1 1-2, Cawley 3, McKillop 1, Dearborn 4, Foye 0, McKillop 2 1-2, C. Delaney 1 1-2.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

High school pupils are still talking of the recent election of a president by the class of '97. Rumor has it that one of the candidates posted ballots on which was a likeness of himself. Then he ordered campaign buttons which also sported the young candidate's picture. He left nothing undone to win the coveted honor and conducted a vigorous campaign. He did win and now "ballots and buttons" will be the battle cry in future contests at the High school.

Marbles, spinning tops and leap frog occupy about all the juveniles' spare time these days. About every strip of concrete walk in the city, is given over to boys who delight in "rolling at a cent."

The school attendance is very much decreased at present because of illness among children.

Assistant Postmaster Geo. H. Stevens of Dracut is confined to his residence by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Moody Thurlow and daughter, Mabel, of Dracut are on a visit to relatives at Newburyport.

Thomas A. Long, a clerk in the drug store of Carter & Sherburne, will spend three weeks in Canada.

THE DRACUT FORCE.

Walks Around in the Uniform of Nathaniel W. Peabody.

Nat. W. Peabody, the new chief of police of Dracut has taken up the duties of the office and is prepared to slaughter all law breakers for Nat. is a butcher by

"NAT" PEABODY,
The Dracut Police Force.

trade and understands the art. His many friends in Lowell and Dracut wish him success and express the hope that no one will be so unkind as to fire buckshot at him while he pursues his way over the lovely Dracut roads. Chief Peabody is a brother of Orville Peabody the well known stable keeper.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Don't Forget the Sugar.
Although sugar has advanced some we are selling it at the old price of 22 pounds for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 58 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK. ST.

IN HEAVY BONDS

The Three Defendants in Bribery Case Held.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE DEFENCE WERE UNAVAILING.

J. C. Donovan $5000 the Others $2500 Each.

After the recess for dinner and the consultation by the lawyers the proceedings in the bribery case were as given below except the arguments made by Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Burke and Mr. Weir. Mr. O'Connell made an able logical and forcible argument. Mr. Burke was eloquent and impassioned in his appeal in behalf of Mr. O'Connell and E. R. Donovan while he admitted the guilt of James C. Donovan in hopes of clearing out the other two defendants but the effort was in vain.

The Closing Testimony.

The defence, after the consultation, swore B. D. O'Connell and Edward R. Donovan.

Mr. O'Connell testified that he had known E. R. Donovan by sight for some time and knew James personally. He knew Councilman Lang well.

"A day or two before I saw Mr. Lang Mr. James C. Donovan called upon me and asked me if I could do anything for Ned. I told him it was very doubtful. He told me that there was about half a dozen councilmen who were going to vote against the removal of the officials. I marked off a list of councilmen finding four that I knew and I made an effort to see Mr. Leighton and then made arrangements to see Mr. Lang.

"The other two I knew were Messrs. Scott and Penn. I met the former in my office, and while he was opposed to throwing out the officials he said it would be political suicide to vote to retain anyone. He promised me, however, that he would use his influence in the caucus.

"Mr. Donovan came for me twice that day to see Mr. Lang, but I could not go with him and made arrangements to visit Councilman Lang.

"We went there and when we came to talk about the matter he said it would mean political suicide to him, while I told him that there were opposed to it and asked him to stand out for my friend in the caucus. Then he asked me how much there was in it, and I told him I knew nothing about that. Then Lang asked me what kind of a man Mr. Donovan was, and I praised him.

"Lang said: 'I'd like to see him. I heard he was a pawnbroker and not competent.'

"Then Lang asked me to bring Mr. Donovan to the office. I went away.

"The next day I went to Mr. Lang's store after I had found out where it is. I went to the store and he was talking to a girl in the front office and I heard a female voice inside. Mr. Lang asked him to wait awhile, saying: 'There's a fellow inside giving a girl a little wine.'

"I went out for awhile, and returned to find Mr. Donovan there. Lang invited us into the rear office and I went over the same argument that I used at the barn. Mr. Lang closed the door himself. Mr. Lang appeared as if he could be persuaded.

"As we were about to go he said: 'This thing is worth something to you. Isn't there something in it for me.' We both said we had nothing to offer him.

"We then started out and nothing was said about going out separately. I stopped to gather a few little almanacs to bring home to my little girl and an old man came in when I came out. I never saw Edward R. Donovan or Mr. Lang since. The following Saturday Mr. Donovan sent for me and told me that Joe Hennessey had said that we had 'fixed' Councilman Lang, and there was documentary evidence against us. I asked Mr. Edward Donovan if he gave them any documentary evidence. He replied negatively.

"I knew nothing whatever of any notes until that Saturday, and had I known it, I would have forbade and prevented such a silly action. I never in any way, shape or manner, incited, counselled or advised such a proceeding.

This ended Mr. O'Connell's direct examination.

On cross-examination Mr. O'Connell said that he had never asked Mr. Lang to vote against the removal in the council chamber he merely asked him to use his influence in the caucus.

He said he first heard of the notes on Saturday.

"Did James C. Donovan tell you he gave those notes?"

The question was objected to, but the objection was overruled.

"Mr. Donovan told me that he gave those notes to Mr. Lang."

"I said, 'What the devil did you do it for?'

"I then told him to go and get back the notes. He went there, I believe, and didn't get them because he wouldn't give cash for them.

"I never acted for the Donovans and never told any one that I received $50 for my services."

Mr. O'Connell then, at the district attorney's request, sat down and wrote out a note for $25 signing E. R. Donovan's name to it.

When asked why he took such an interest in the case of Mr. Donovan if he was not counsel. Mr. O'Connell said that he was a neighbor of Mr. Donovan and both families are great friends.

In answer to another question he said: "I did not ask J. C. Donovan who wrote the notes. He never told me who wrote those notes. He did say that Edward R. Donovan never wrote those notes or never saw them. He told me he indorsed them."

Mr. O'Connell persisted that he never knew who wrote the notes.

This ended Mr. O'Connell's testimony and Edward R. Donovan took the stand. He said: "Mr. O'Connell sent for me on the Friday in question and afterward I went to Lang's drug store. Mr. O'Connell was not there, but came in directly afterward. While we were there Lang said, 'I don't want to be seen talking to you fellows; let's go inside.' We went in and after Mr. O'Connell had argued for awhile Mr. Lang said, 'the sum and substance of it is that you want me to vote to retain Mr. Donovan.' Then Mr. O'Connell told him to understand that he did not want him to vote in the council chamber, but merely to use his influence in the caucus. Then Mr. Lang said, 'what is there in it for me?' I told him that I was in no position to offer him anything while Mr. O'Connell said he was a poor man. Then Mr. Lang said, 'he would probably see me again. Then I went away. I never in any way either directly or indirectly offered him any consideration. I did not sign those notes and never saw them until this morning.

On cross-examination by District-Attorney Wier he said that neither he nor Mr. O'Connell said anything that would lead Lang to expect a visit from my brother. His name was not mentioned and I did not see him from Tuesday night until Saturday afternoon.

"In consequence of what I heard Saturday I sent for O'Connell and asked him if he had given Lang anything. He replied negatively. Then I sent for Jim and asked him if he had given Lang any money or checks; he replied negatively. Then I asked him if he had given Lang anything and he smiled. Mr. O'Connell then told him that if he had given Lang anything to demand it back immediately.

In relation to his arrest he said "when I was going down under arrest with Mr. Rhodes he told me I was arrested for bribery, I asked him who I had bribed and he said Lang. Just then Lang came along and I said that the man receiving a bribe was as guilty as the one giving it.

Mr. Donovan at the district attorney's request made out a note. He denied having even seen the handwriting in the notes in question and said he could not identify the handwriting. It was not his brother's.

He did not know who signed the notes and never authorized anyone to sign his name.

Lawyer Donahue objected strongly to the question as to who told him who signed the notes and the court appeared to be desirous of weighing the matter carefully before ruling on the matter. The court finally ruled the question competent and Mr. Donovan answered that several people told him that his name was signed to those notes, one among them being Dennis A. Long.

To the other question he said no one ever told him who signed the notes. He denied having talked with his brother after their arrest and this ended the cross-examination. Then Mr. Burke asked him if he had not instructed him not to talk to his brother and he replied affirmatively.

And thus at 4 o'clock the case, as far as the evidence in police court was concerned, was concluded.

After a brief delay B. D. O'Connell began to argue the law in the case, while Mr. Burke dealt with the facts.

Mr. O'Connell raised the point that when there is a legal impossibility to commit crime there can be no criminal intent, and argued at length upon it, citing many cases in support of his contention.

His argument was a strong one and his point impressed the lawyers present as being a very clever point of law.

Mr. Burke followed with an argument on the facts bearing on the two alleged accessories.

He said he would not attempt to argue that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding Mr. James Donovan for the grand jury but invited the court's attention simply to the evidence in relation to the two alleged accessories.

Mr. Burke in the course of his argument roundly scored Councilman Lang for the dirty and dishonorable work which he entered into, either for the purpose of convicting these men or for some reason which does not appear on the surface.

The argument of Mr. Burke was also an able effort.

The two arguments took about an hour, and then District Attorney Wier began for the government at 5.10 o'clock. He protested against the scoring of Mr. Lang and his argument took up nearly an hour.

Judge Kennedy said: "This case is a very serious one, because it affects the very foundation of this government, and because, unfortunately, some one has been guilty of forgery.

The defendants have been fairly treated and ably defended and in view of the evidence offered by both sides, I feel it my duty sitting here to hold the three defendants for the grand jury.

Messrs. O'Connell and Edward Donovan were held in $2500 each, and James C. Donovan in $5000.

All received bail immediately.

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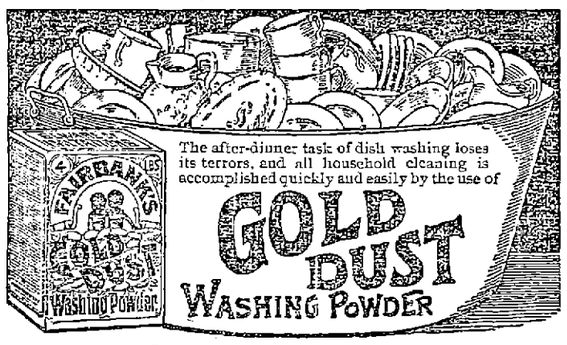

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